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COMMUNISTS SERVE NEW ULTIMATUM Want Gov't To Give Answer By April 20 ASK FOR BRIDGEHEADS

Nanking, April 17.

The Chinese Communist radio announced today a deadline of April 20 has been set for Government acceptance of the Communist peace programme.

The programme is believed here to amount to virtual surrender of Nationalist China.

The broadcast said Communist negotiators in Peiping handed the Government delegation a programme embodying eight articles and 24 items which it said must be signed by April 20 when peace negotiations will be concluded.

The eight articles are believed to be Mao Tse-tung's eight conditions, and the 24 items the actual means of implementing Communist surrender terms.

It was learned authoritatively that the Communists asked that Red troops first be granted bridgeheads on the South bank of the Yangtze River, as a guarantee that the eight articles will be carried out.

The broadcast said negotiators in Peiping agreed on the draft of an internal peace agreement which resulted in opening negotiations on April 13. The Nationalist acceptance in principle of the eight Communist conditions.

The present demand of the Communists is that the Government must sign an agreement for actual implementation of the eight conditions. The latest Communist demands were carried to Nanking yesterday by Huang Shao-hsiung.

The Communists insist on a military crossing of the Yangtze River immediately after the conclusion of a peace settlement.

The river crossing demand has been listed by the Communists as one of the technical points under their fourth peace term—army reorganization.

The fourth term is at present the topic of negotiations following agreement on the first three Communist terms regarding war criminals, traditional political institutions and the existing Chinese constitution.

Official circles admitted the Communist demand was the gravest threat to an overall peace settlement, but despite its seriousness these circles said they were confident of an ultimate solution because they believed the Communists could be persuaded not to wreck the peace effort on this side issue.

A source close to Acting President Li Tsung-jen denied rumours that the Communist gave the government until April 20 to reply to their latest demand.

The Next Move

The next move to break the current stalemate is expected to come from Nanking where Nationalist top-level discussions, led by Acting President Li Tsung-jen and Premier Hu Ying-chin meeting, were held to work out a suitable formal answer for delegating Huang Shao-hsiung to take back to Peiping.

Informed quarters said the Nationalists would draft the reply in such a manner as to defer the question to future settlement. These quarters said the government was expected to inform the Communists it would not object to the Communists reviving the

issue after a coalition government is formed as part of routine and normal transfer of garrisons.

The Communists, as predicted, apparently are attempting to seize the opportunity to haul, without firing a shot, their forces across the last natural barrier to block their domination of the country.

With bases established South of the Yangtze River, the Communists would be able to crush all surviving opposition with greater ease.

The Communists originally demanded an immediate crossing but changed their demand last week to a crossing after the conclusion of a peace settlement.

Besides a military crossing of the Yangtze River, there are three other bottlenecks barring the river over-all peace, namely, the ratio of armed strength and garrison of the "big four" families, particularly Chiang Kai-shek, and the ratio of representation in the coalition government.

Official circles here, however, considered these three points relatively easier of settlement.

One of the chief purposes of delegating Huang Shao-hsiung's return to Nanking yesterday was to consult the Government on these problems, especially the one regarding a Communist crossing of the Yangtze River. Mr. Huang also brought a full report on the progress of the talks and a preliminary agreement in general principles and technical points raised by the Communists for the attainment of their eight-point peace terms.

It was reliably learned that the Communists also specified that their troops be allowed to cross the river at four ferry points, namely, Kiangyin, Chinkiang, Wuhu and Kuokiang, 90, 45, 50 and 220 miles East, South West and South West of Nanking, respectively.

The veteran Kuomintang leader, Dr. Yu Yu-jen's projected visit to Peiping was understood chiefly for the purpose of persuading the Communists to make some concessions on this point. Mr. Yu celebrated his 71st birthday today and will probably leave for Peiping tomorrow if weather permits.

Govt Air Force

The Communist New China News Agency reported today that the Kuomintang Air Force had continued to raid liberated cities and towns after the Nanking Government sent its delegations for peace talks at Peiping.

Some observers were examining unconfirmed reports that the Nanking-Shanghai Garrison Commander, General Tang En-po, has ordered the withdrawal of some of the units from the Yangtze River line to Shanghai. If this might indicate that a division was developing in Kuomintang ranks at this crucial stage.

Unconfirmed reports have suggested that some Kuomintang conservatives would advocate failing to fight at Shanghai, Ningpo and Amoy if the Communists came across the Yangtze River. They believe that the three South China coastal bridgeheads could be held with reinforcements from Taiwan.

Battle Of Taiyuan

The Nanking office of the Shanai provincial government today announced the Communists had smashed to within one mile of the capital of Taiyuan and

put the city's three airfield out of service.

The announcement said two army groups and six separate divisions, totalling about 200,000 men under General Nieh Yung-chien and supported by one artillery division, began heavy attacks on the city on April 14.

The airfields East and South of the city were entirely wrecked by Communist heavy artillery and the one West of the city was within range of Communist artillery fire too.

The Chinese Communist garrison of Peiping is marching South to join other Red armies along the Yangtze.

In reporting the march yesterday, the Communist radio said: "It will swell the ranks of the field armies now missing at the Northern banks of the Yangtze all China."

The skies over Kunming, capital of Yunnan, buzzed with airplanes bringing troops believed to be those of General Hu Tsung-nan, from the North West, as reinforcements to cope with the spreading rebellion in several parts of Yunnan.

Press reports stated rebel units after capturing Paoshan, in Western Yunnan, were advancing eastward to threaten Tali, famous for production of marble stones. About 30 counties representing two-fifths of Yunnan, are occupied by the insurgents.

New Currencies?

The Chairman of the Shanghai City Council, Mr. Pan Kung-chen and other local commercial leaders, proposed a new Shanghai currency to replace the rapidly depreciating gold yuan at a meeting with the Secretary General of the Municipal Government, Mr. Chen Liang, yesterday, according to press reports.

Mr. Pan is quoted as stating that a new currency was urgently necessary because of the people's loss of confidence in the gold yuan.

A proposal to permit designated commercial banks to issue their own banknotes as an effort to remedy the difficulties of those who have republican currencies for their business and city officials.

Rumours of a currency reform for Taiwan, in which another step toward severing the economic and financial ties with the mainland would be taken, today swept the island. So far there was no official comment. Associated Press, United Press and Reuter.

Crowds Attend Opening Of Bible Auditorium

The Bible Auditorium at the corner of Mody and Chatham Roads in Kowloon opened last night with nearly 1,000 persons in attendance.

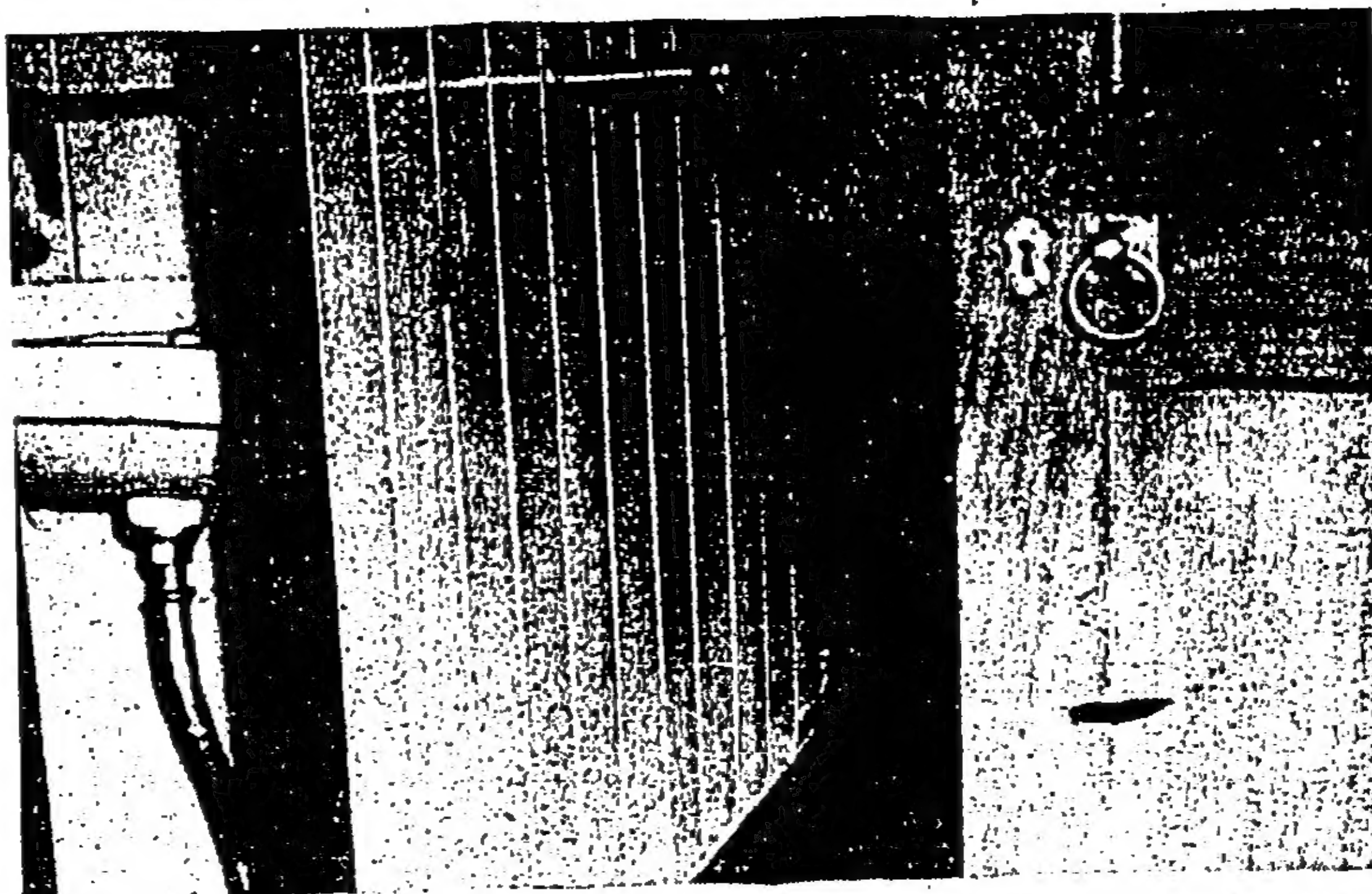
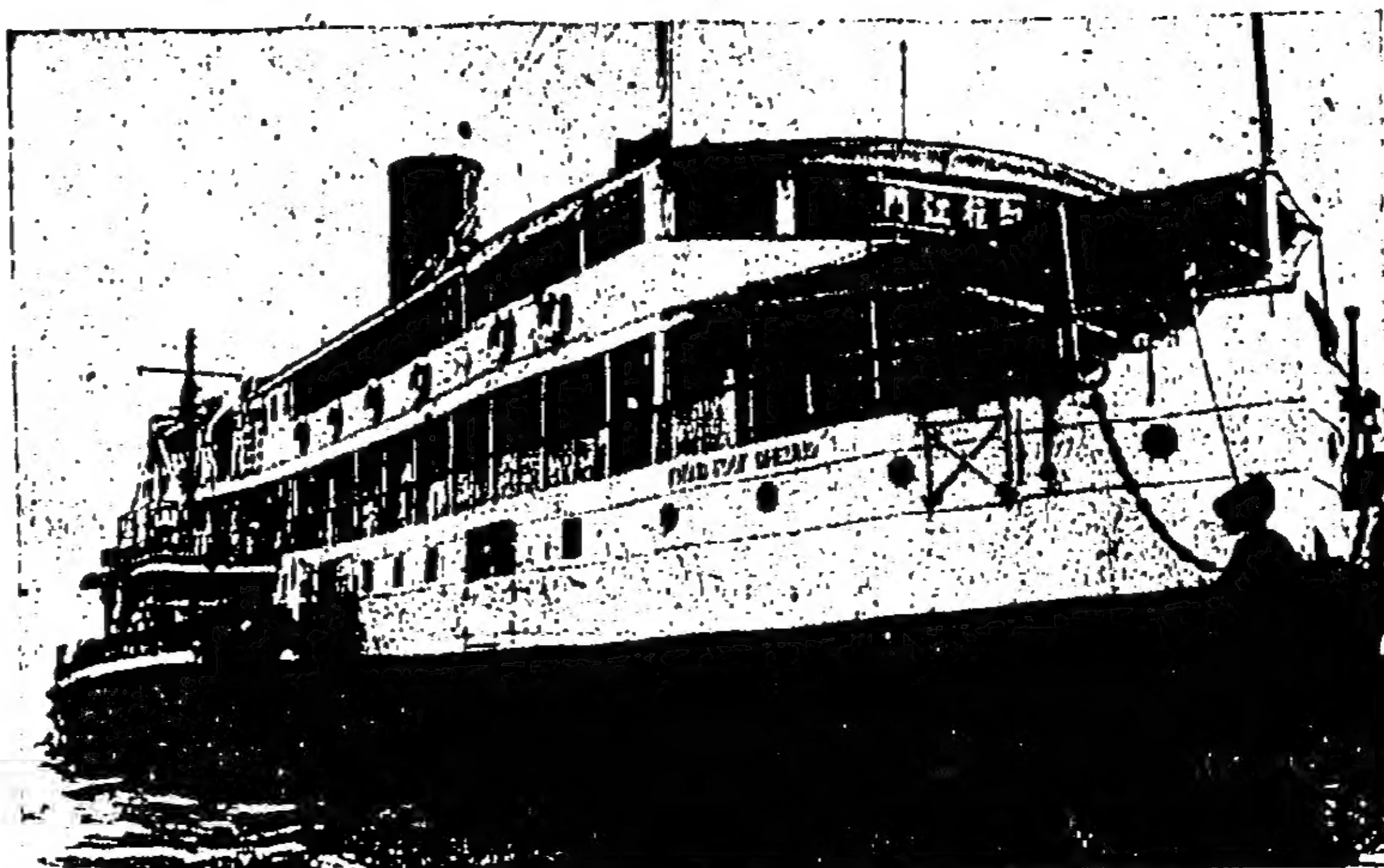
The doors of the Auditorium, which seats over 600 people, were swung wide open to the public, which began to arrive in time for the musical programme at half past seven. They were still arriving when the evening was well advanced. Extra chairs had to be brought in and the hall was filled to capacity.

The Bible Auditorium brought something new to Hong Kong. Last night the people who accepted the invitation to the grand opening of the Bible Auditorium, which they have seen widely advertised on the streets, on billboards and in

newspapers for the past few weeks, saw evangelism streamlined.

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British Ship Fired On



The British river vessel Kwong Fook Cheung (top) arrived here yesterday, bearing bullet holes of a land-and-air attack by West-liver pirates as she was on route from Kowloon on Saturday night. A single bullet (below) was believed to have killed Mr. Lau Chung-chen, popular local Chinese sportsman, and seriously injured Mrs. Ivy K. Morris, wife of Mr. W. J. Morris, of the Hong Kong Land Investment and Agency Co., Ltd. ("China Mail" Photo).

'Sunday Times' On India's Role

London, April 17
In a leading article on the forthcoming Commonwealth Conference the Conservative "Sunday Times" said today:

"On the surface, the issue before the Prime Ministers appears to be that of seeking, primarily for India's sake, a formula whereby a State adopting the title and forms of a Republic may yet remain a member."

"Any tampering with the position of the common group as the constitutional nexus is soon found to compromise the essential nature of the Commonwealth itself—its common citizenship, its relations with foreign States, its whole pattern of co-operation, its organic unity."

"No advantages in membership could compensate for such a suicidal sacrifice. Let everything be done to ease the difficulties of those who have republican scruples for their continued membership is important both to themselves and to the rest."

"But in the last resort it should be for them to make the choice, right to qualify either for membership of the Commonwealth or our allegiance to the King."

Japanese Admiral Here From S'pore

The British Overseas Airways Corporation's luxurious, new Solent flying-boat arrived at Kai Tak yesterday, carrying 15 passengers and a Japanese admiral.

The plane, originally expected here on Saturday, was delayed by minor engine troubles at Singapore. Passengers who were to fly on the regular flight on Saturday, transferred to the new aircraft at Singapore and arrived here a day late.

Admiral Fukudome, a Japanese prisoner of war from Malaya, who was among the passengers, was escorted from Singapore by a British Major.

It was learned that Admiral Fukudome would be proceeding to Japan shortly, to give evidence in a trial there. He has been serving a four-year term in a Malayan prison as a war criminal.

Mr. A. D. Bennett, for East regional manager of flying-boat, arrived aboard the United States ship to Singapore was a survey flight. The plane has been chartered to carry Hong Kong's 32 delegates to the British Industries Fair on its return flight Wednesday.

The flight from Singapore to Hong Kong was made in eight hours instead of the usual nine hours. Mr. Bennett explained that because of the time saved by the Speedbird Solent's 210-miles-per-hour cruising speed, passengers would have more time for sight-seeing on the long distance flights. The delegates to the British Industries Fair thus can expect to have time to talk with members of the Chambers of Commerce in various cities along the way. The trip will take four and a half days altogether.

This afternoon representatives of local newspapers are to enjoy "joy rides" over the Colony in the Solent plane at BOAC's invitation. The passengers aboard the plane from Singapore were: Mr. Ted Jong Lim, Mr. Lim Tung Chai,

ONE DIES AS RIVER PIRATES FIRE ON SHIP

A local Chinese sportsman was killed and a European woman seriously wounded when pirates attacked from land and sea the British river vessel Kwong Fook Cheung on Saturday night as she was proceeding to Hong Kong in the West River from Kowloon.

The Hong Kong-Kowloon motorship was machine-gunned from the Wang Shing Kong hill, 13 miles from Pak Kai, which is at the mouth of the West River, and from junks, which formed a barrier across the channel.

A bullet was believed to have pierced through the vessel, first injuring Mrs. Ivy K. Morris, wife of Mr. W. J. Morris of the Works Department, Hong Kong Land Investment Company, then killing Mr. Lau Chung-chen, popular local basketball referee.

The Kwong Fook Cheung missed the blockade at top speed. "Though we could not see anything in the darkness, we could imagine the result," an officer stated. Most of the ship's personnel said they heard frantic screaming and "Save life" shrieks as the vessel broke through. Several junks might have been sunk, they asserted.

The British vessel called at the Chinese Maritime Customs Wang Nam Station, where they left a cable for the Mr. Lung Men, another river craft on the same run, to be wireless back to Hong Kong to prepare for receiving the wounded passenger.

Blood Transfusion

Mrs. Morris was immediately given a blood transfusion at Queen Mary Hospital, where late last night her condition was reported to be serious. A young Chinese Army surgeon, who was one of the passengers, attended to her until the ship reached port at 8 a.m. yesterday.

"The Kwong Fook Cheung was about 13 miles from Pak Kai when she was attacked by machine gun and rifle fire from the North end of the Wang Shing Kong hill. It was 9.45 p.m. then," Mr. F. W. Grierson, veteran skipper of the British river vessel, said on his arrival here.

"When it was realized that it was a piracy attempt, our guards returned fire. Ahead about 100 yards were four tug boats linked together by small junks, blocking the narrow channel."

"As we approached, a hail of bullets rained on us from the craft, which were all packed with black-throated men."

"The Kwong Fook Cheung was then travelling at about nine miles an hour, and we rammed the barrier at top speed," Mr. Grierson related.

The firing stopped as soon as the motorship cleared, approximately 10 minutes after the shooting. "Though we could not see what had happened, we could guess from the desperate screaming as our ship broke through," he remarked.

Wounded In Abdomen

Mrs. Morris, who was taking shelter in the first-class passage with her husband, and a lady friend, Miss Morion, was wounded across the abdomen, an officer said.

"A bullet pierced through the vessel, leaving a series of holes in its wake. According to its line of direction and the positions of the two victims, it is very possible that some bullet was instrumental in killing Mr. Lau and wounding Mrs. Morris," he declared.

Mrs. Morris was taking a round-trip holiday journey.

"A waiter said he was at the stern when the firing began. The passengers were warned to lie down and the lights were switched off. They were extraordinarily calm and behaved coolly throughout the ordeal. Several bullets were found lodged in passengers' luggage, in the hold."

Mr. Grierson remarked that a young Chinese Army surgeon, who spoke very fluent English, attended to Mrs. Morris until the ship reached port.

Shot Through Heart

Mr. Lau who was travelling with his two sons, was lying in his cabin when he heard the shooting, according to a purser. He was shot clean through the heart and died five minutes later, he said. Mr. Lau was popular in local basketball circles. He had been referee in many local tournaments.

The shipping company declared that had not received any initial distress letters prior to the attack, "the first incident of its kind," an official remarked.

"I have one little thing to mention," the Chief Officer said. "There were four Chinese Navy gunboats lying idly at Pak Kai, the West River especially after the Miss Orient incident," he asserted.

The local police, meanwhile, is conducting an investigation. The Kwong Fook Cheung, which brought about 400 Chinese passengers from Kowloon, left for Hong Kong on her normal voyage to Kowloon.

Defence Plan For Malaya

London, April 17.
Singapore message in today's Conservative "Sunday Times" said that British troops may be protecting Malaya and Singapore for another 10 years.

"In the light of the present serious position in Malaya and strong Communist pressure in the immediate introduction of a defence plan," the "Sunday Times" correspondent in Singapore, J. H. Horrocks, continued.

THE WEATHER

At 0600 GMT (3 p.m. HKST) a moderate anti-cyclone to the SE of Japan is moving E. From it a weak ridge extends to W. China. Pressure is relatively low over Indo-China and over the Philippines.

Today's forecast—Moderate E to SE winds, chiefly and mainly with rain or drizzle patches early, partial clearance during the afternoon.

Yesterday's Weather—Maximum 81.1 deg. F. Minimum 63.3 deg. F. Rainfall 0.1 mm. = 0.004 in. Total since Jan. 1—182.7 mm. = 7.19 in. as against annual average of 217.1 mm. = 8.59 in.

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Wind Force 10 to 15 knots.

Time 10.10

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The Sixty-fourth Ordinary
Yearly Meeting of Shareholders
will be held at the Office of
the Undersigned on Wednesday,
the 20th April, 1949 at Noon,
for the purpose of receiving the
report of the General Agents
together with a Statement of
Accounts for the year ended the
31st December, 1948.

The Share Register and
Transfer Books will be closed
from the 6th April to the 20th
April, 1949, both days inclu-
sive.

JARDINE, MATHESON &
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General Agents,
THE CANTON INSURANCE
OFFICE, LIMITED.
Hong Kong, March 30, 1949.

NOTICE

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
that the fortieth Ordinary
General Meeting of the Com-
pany will be held at the Office
of Messrs. Dodwell & Co., Ltd.,
3rd floor, Hongkong Bank
Building, on Tuesday, the 26th
April, 1949, at 11 a.m. for the
purpose of receiving the Re-
port and Statement of Accounts
for the year ended 31st Decem-
ber, 1948.

NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN that
the Transfer Books of the Com-
pany will be closed from the
12th April, 1949 to the 26th
April, 1949, both days inclu-
sive.

DODWELL & CO., LTD.
General Managers.

April 4, 1949.

NOTICE

THE DAIRY FARM, ICE & COLD STORAGE CO., LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
that the Forty-ninth Ordinary
Yearly Meeting of the Share-
holders of the Company will be
held at the Company's Office,
Windsor House, Mezzanine
Floor, Hongkong, on Thursday,
5th May, 1949 at 11 a.m. for
the purpose of receiving the
Report of the Directors to-
gether with Statement of Ac-
counts for the year ended
31st December, 1948, to sanc-
tion the declaration of a
Dividend and to re-elect
Directors and Auditors.

(a) Mr. Henry Hector Tod
has been authorised to
sign Per Procuration with
effect from 1st February, 1949.

(b) The Honourable David
Campbell Geddes has
joined our Firm in
Shanghai and will sign
Per Procuration with
effect from 18th April,
1949.

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NOTICE

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ORDINARY YEARLY
MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
that the TWENTY-SECOND
ORDINARY YEARLY MEET-
ING of SHAREHOLDERS will
be held at the Company's
Office at China Building (5th
floor), Hong Kong, on Monday,
May 2, 1949, at 12 noon, for
the purpose of receiving the
Report of the Directors and
Statement of Account for the
year ended December 31, 1948,
and of electing three Directors
and an Auditor.

The TRANSFER BOOK of
the Company will be CLOSED
from April 22 to May 2, 1949,
both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of
Directors,

NG CHUN HONG,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, April 14, 1949.

HMCS "Crescent" Beat Locals, 5-4

(By "GRANDSTAND")

Playing before a Holiday crowd, HMCS "Crescent"
nosed out a local side 5-4 behind Ernie
Tuttle's brilliant mound performance. Tuttle
whiffed 10 in the ninth inning scuffle and
yielded two scattered singles, while losing
hurler Josie Ribeiro who started for the Local
side was nicked for four solid safeties before
mentor Charlie Figueroa waved him off the
slab in favour of Joey Franco.

In the fourth inning Junior
Remedios of the Braves,
sprained a finger in an attempt
to tag Bob Renton on a close
play at second base. Remedios
was taken out of the game
after his finger was put right
by Bone-setter Molthen, but
not before he had given a good
account of himself at the
windy-alley where he handled
four difficult fielding chances
without an error.

Russ McKay and Geo Milne
returned the best performance
at the plate with two in four each,
but it was Bob Connor who drew
the thunder with a homer to deep
right that chased in team-mate
Harry Green for an early lead. In
Bob Connor's fourth turn with the
hickory, centre-gardener Rennie
Sequiera robbed the slugger of
another big blow, when the lanky
out-fielder reached high into the
skies to freeze the apple.

Gustie Pereira of VRC played
a good game at third base where
he handled all the hot smashes
and turned them into pull-outs.
The Crescentmen pulled off the
only twin-killing of the game
when Mel Gardiner snared Blimby
"Low-pockets" Ablong's line
drive over second base. Gardiner
relayed the ball to first-sacker
Harry Green and Lionel Sequiera
was doubled off base.

A Chance For Locals

The Locals had a chance to pull
the game out of the fire in the
ninth when Frankie Correa was
perched on third base with the
winning run, but Joey Franco
whiffed followed by Lionel
Sequiera and Blimby Ablong on

a foul bunt and infield roller.
HMCS "CRESCENT"
ABR H PO A E
Given, H., Jr. 1 1 1 0 0
Gardiner, M., Jr. 4 0 1 1 2
Connor, B., Jr. 5 1 0 0 0
McKay, R., Jr. 4 0 2 0 1
McLuskie, C. 3 0 1 1 1
Tuttle, E. 4 1 0 2 0
Renton, B., Jr. 4 1 1 3 0
Milne, G., Jr. 4 1 2 1 0
Tuttle, E., Jr. 4 0 0 1 2
Totals 37 5 9 27 6 3

Score by Innings:
Runs 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
Hits 1 1 2 2 1 0 0 0 0 0
Errors 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
LOCALS:
Sequiera, L., Jr. 2 1 1 4 0 0
Ablong, A., Jr. 4 1 0 1 1 0
Pereira, G., Jr. 4 1 1 2 0 0
Sequiera, H., Jr. 4 0 0 2 0 0
Erikson, L., Jr. 2 0 0 4 2 1
Remedios, Jr. 1 0 0 2 2 0
Gutierrez, M., Jr. 3 0 0 0 0 0
Yanovich, C., Jr. 4 1 0 1 0 1
Correa, F., Jr. 4 0 0 3 3 2
Ribeiro, J., Jr. 1 0 0 0 0 0
Franco, J., Jr. 2 0 0 0 2 0
Totals 32 4 2 27 12 4

Score by Innings:
Runs 0 0 3 0 0 0 0 1 0 4
Hits 0 0 1 2 0 0 1 0 0 2
Errors 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Two-base Hits: McLuskie, McKay,
Struck-out by: Tuttle 10, Franco 1.
Base on Balls: Off Tuttle 5, Franco 1.
Passed Balls: McLuskie 2.
Wild Pitches: Tuttle 1, Franco 2.
Double Plays: Gardiner to Green in 7th
(Ablong, Regular).
Left on Base: Crescent 6, Locals 6.
Umpires: Butler, Hollands, Len Corbett,
D.R. Halpin.
Time of Game: 1 hour 35 minutes.
Scorer: Hal Winger.

The "Crescent" Softball nine
will be seen in action again this
afternoon when they take on the
USS Springfield. At a previous
meeting in Shanghai, the Spring-
field, fielded the Crescent outfit
3-2, but the latter did not then
have mound wizard Ernie Tuttle



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of being a member of a
recognised service and the
Government will be able
to plan for and count on
your individual help when
this is needed. You will
naturally be required to
undergo training if you
choose to enrol in a
combatant unit of the
Hong Kong Defence Force
or in the Special Constab-
ulary. But if you enrol in
the Essential Services Wing
you will not be required to

do training though you will
be able to train if you wish
to do so.

If you are not able to
commit yourself at present
beyond a general offer to
help in an emergency you
are urged to make this offer
now. You will incur no
obligation by doing this and
correspondingly the benefits
of belonging to a recognised
service will cover only those
who have actually enrolled;
nevertheless, offers of service
made now are very valuable
to the Government because
they will establish the
number of people other than
those enrolled whose general
assistance can be counted on
if an emergency arises.

Those who wish to enrol
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so will not be forced into a
type of job for which they
consider themselves unsuited.
They may, of course, be
asked to hold themselves in
readiness to undertake some
particular work when an
emergency occurs, and if
they agree to do this, it will
be open to them to enrol
whenever they wish to do
so. Or they may simply be
listed as a strategic reserve
of helpers to whom the
Government can turn when
more workers are needed
than those which the recog-
nised services can provide.

OFFER OF VOLUNTARY SERVICE IN AN EMERGENCY

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- (1) By signing this form you are merely signifying your willingness to help in an emergency.
- (2) You will be free to accept or reject any suggestion Government may make as to how your services shall be used.
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MILITARY SERVICE AND QUALIFICATIONS (IF ANY)

I am willing to offer my services to the Hong Kong Government in an emergency.

DATE SIGNATURE

BASKETBALL GAME RESULTS

Last night's Hong Kong Basket-
ball League games at Caroline
Hall:

"B" DIVISION
Kung Man 44, Union 32.
LADIES' SECTION
Heung Tao Schoolgirls 23, South
China AA 10.

and a couple of other regulars on
the line-up.

Rivalry Keen

Rivalry between these two out-
fits is great and both sides will
have their supporters out at the
ball-park on mass today as they
stage their showdown which will
decide supremacy. It is fortunate
indeed for local fans that their
paths have met in Hong Kong,
and this event should be a 'not to
be missed item' for today.
Judging from the minor
squawks that arose in yesterday's
game, it is the opinion of the
writer that it would be best for
the teams and umpires to agree
on which set of rules the game
will be played under, as ap-
parently their rulings on several
plays differ.

The Senior League batting race
which has been a close one has
resulted in Spiky Gutierrez of the
Madcaps finishing on the top
rung. Official scorer Philo Remedios
has taken great care in re-
cording every time at bat at every
senior league game during the season,
and the following are the
twelve leading batters:

Player	Runs	Hits	Errors
Spiky Gutierrez	15	41	10
Yanovich	13	37	10
Young Karsins	13	40	10
Baker	12	41	10
Sherry Buckle	12	33	10
Licky Loo	12	36	10
R. Sequiera	12	40	10
Dick Silva	12	41	10
Gus Pereira	12	48	10
Dave Leonard	12	40	10
A.J. Russell	12	49	10
Eric Goss	12	42	10

Dave Leonard of the Saints
annexed the slugging title with
an average of .873. The Bambino
also led in the number of homers
with 5 to his credit, while Don
Robbins of the Canadian Flash
piled out four three-baggers to
top that department. Baker who
can just manage to inject that
little bit of power into his hits
to stretch a single into an extra-
base blow, returned the most two-
baggers with six.

CARNIVAL

By Dick Turner



"It all grew out of my wife winning washing machines on radio quiz programs!"

BARCLAY ON BRIDGE

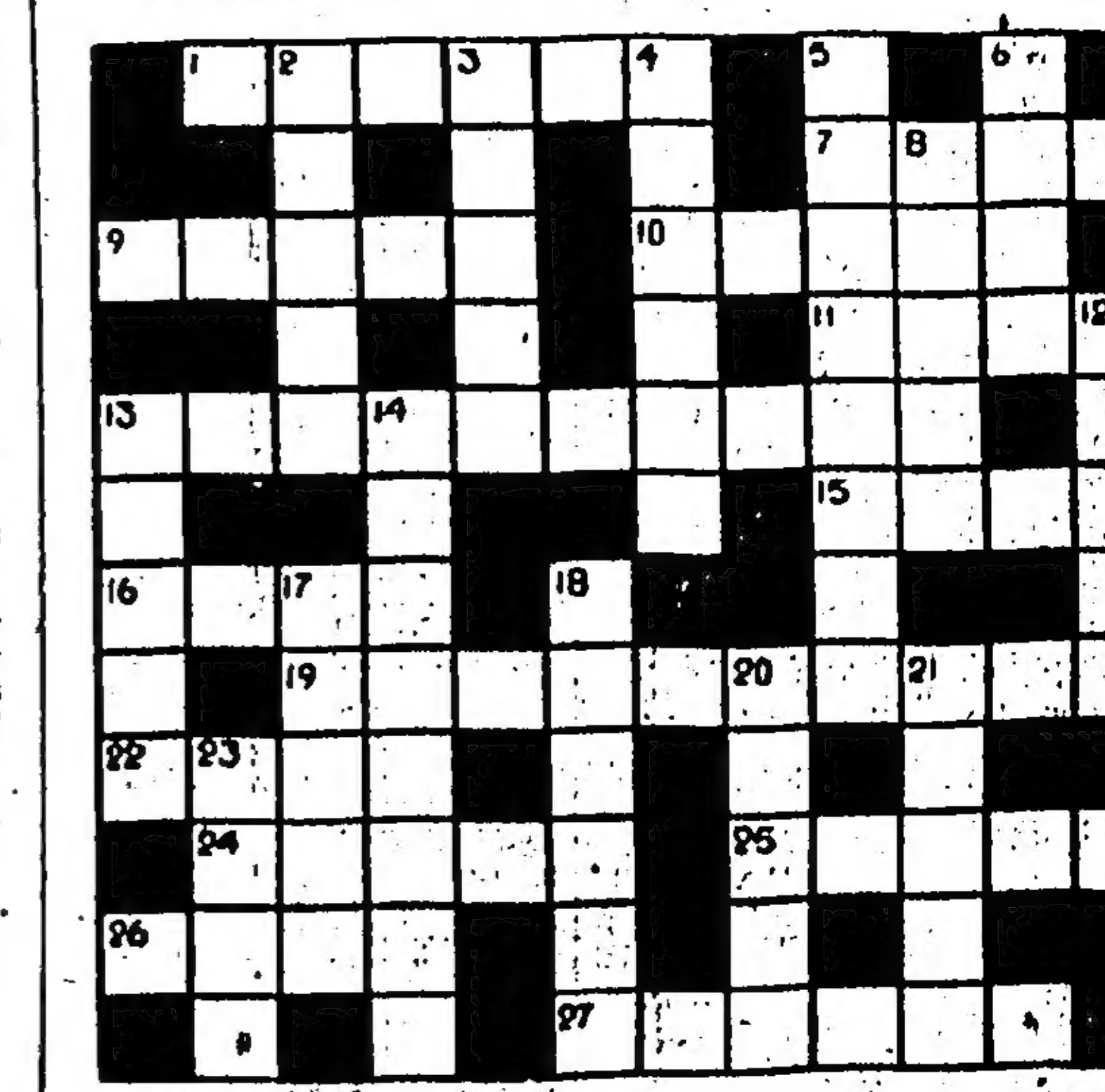
By Shepard Barclay
"The Authority on Authorities"

DON'T "BLOW YOUR TOP"
"Blow your top" is not a very
elegant expression, but it is an
expressive one. It is seldom a
good thing to do. "Pop off" and
"Show off" are two others in the
same category. They are all
pretty good "don'ts" at the bridge
table. Besides being unethical,
they are costly. The shrewd oppo-
nent is likely to use them
against you. In fact, any remark
or action, or even mannerism,
which gives either information or
mis-information about your hand
is bad stuff from every point of
view.

partner the general idea that
East had good cards in some
other suit or suits. Second, it
might have an influence on de-
clarer's play, perhaps upsetting him.
But it was also unwise, when he
was against a keen player.
South, accepting the challenge,
decided to avoid the finesse of
either minor suit. If the remark
placed the diamond Q and club
K with East, he could build a
squeeze, so did. After ruffing the
heart K, he would attempt to
throw the club K, he would make
the 10 good for South. So he dis-
carded the 8 from his diamond
Q-10-8. The diamond 7 to the
A, followed by the K, then drop-
ped the Q, and the diamond J
took the last trick.

Tomorrow's Problem
S K 6
H None
C 7 4 2
C Q 9 8 5 4 2
S A 10 8
7 3
H None
D A 10 9
5 3
C K J 7
S 4
H A K Q 10 8 7 6 5 2
D K Q
C A
(Dealer North East-West vul-
nerable).
After East passes North's 3-
Clubs, how many hearts would
you bid in the South?

A BRITISH CROSSWORD PUZZLE



Across
1 Confused.
7 Send out.
9 Spectre.
10 Carp.
11 Concludes.
13 List of.
15 Brink.
16 Insect.
19 Representa-
tive body.
22 Entrance.
24 Inscribed.
26 Vale.
27 Tie up.
Down
2 Sag.
3 Not yet.
4 Médico.
5 Deeply re-
spectful.
6 Untamed.
8 Excavated.
12 Gloss.
13 Became.
14 Furious.
17 Worship.
18 Respectable.
20 Acknow-
ledge.
21 Nook.
23 Birds.
Friday's Crossword
ACROSS—1 Deplet, 4 Sloth,
7 Ledger, 8 Scarp, 10 Gasp, 12
Boorish, 15 Talon, 16 Ante, 17
Neat, 19 Ousta, 20 Talents, 21
Epic, 22 Stunt, 24 Alarum,
26 Droll, 26 Reason.
DOWN—1 Diligent, 2 Pedestal,
3 Crew, 5 Lacerate, 6 Thrust, 9
Bogus, 11 Palenat, 12 Booby, 13
Inspires, 14 Hinchamps, 16 Easter,
22 Flee.

Holiday-Making Britons Swelter In Hot April Weather; Beaches Crowded

London, April 16.

Holiday-making Britons sweltered—or swam—today in the hottest April weather on record.

Status For Indonesia Federalists

Batavia, April 16.

The Indonesian Federalist leaders, after several weeks of discussions, today adopted a Committee report defining their status in the interim period before the formation of the proposed United States of Indonesia.

The Federalists declared that they look forward to the formation of a sovereign independent United States of Indonesia, which will be linked in an equal union with Holland.

They recognised the equal rights of member States and confirmed the status of the States already formed. They further recognised Dutch sovereignty in the interim period.

The Federalists decided that they wished to participate in the present Dutch and Republican discussions, under the auspices of the United Nations Commission for Indonesia, insofar as they affected the formation of the future United States of Indonesia and the Netherlands-Indonesian Union. But they did not wish to participate in discussions affecting only Holland and the Republic unless they were invited to do so by both the parties.—Reuter.

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- 7.00 a.m.—Programme Summary.
8.00 a.m.—World News and News from Britain. (London Relay).
8.15 a.m.—Morning Melody.
9.30 a.m.—Eric Winstone and His Orchestra with Julie Davis and Denis Hale. (H.K.T.S.)
10.00 a.m.—Music in Miniature. A Programme of Continuous Music.
10.30 a.m.—"Whisper with Wind". Featuring George Melachrino and His Orchestra with Paula Green and Wilfred Barnes. (H.K.T.S.)
11.00 a.m.—Joy Rogers and the Sons of the Pioneer.
11.15 a.m.—"Come into the Parlour". Music and Songs from Northern Ireland. (H.K.T.S.)
11.45 a.m.—Music for the Athlete. (H.K.T.S.)
12.30 p.m.—Daily Programme Summary.
12.52 p.m.—Melodrama from the British Empire. (H.K.T.S.)
1.00 p.m.—"Piano Playtime" with Len Stevens. (H.K.T.S.)
1.15 p.m.—News, Weather Report and Announcements.
1.25 p.m.—Orchestral Selections.
2.00 p.m.—Light Variety.
2.30 p.m.—The Henry Wood Promenade Concert. (H.K.T.S.)
3.10 p.m.—"The End of the Term". A Mystery Play by William Barrow. (H.K.T.S.)
3.40 p.m.—Albert Sandier and His Orchestra and Jean Solon (Guest Artist).
4.00 p.m.—World News and Home News from Britain. (London Relay).
4.15 p.m.—"The Swing Time".
4.45 p.m.—Melodrama of Popular Musical Shows. (H.K.T.S.)
5.10 p.m.—"The End of the Term". A Mystery Play by William Barrow. (H.K.T.S.)
5.30 p.m.—New Light Symphony Orchestra.
6.30 p.m.—Gilbert and Sullivan. (H.K.T.S.)
7.00 p.m.—Hospital Request Half Hour. Presented by John Austin. (Studio).
7.30 p.m.—"The End of the Term". A Mystery Play by William Barrow. (H.K.T.S.)
8.00 p.m.—World News and News Analysis. (London Relay).
8.15 p.m.—Film Review by Ross Aitken. (Studio).
8.30 p.m.—"I Like What I Like". Presented by R.C. Barnes. (Studio).
9.00 p.m.—"From the Editorials". (London Relay).
9.15 p.m.—"Concertina". Concerto No. 4. "The Emperor" in E. Flat Major, Op. 75. Walter Gieseking. (Piano) with the Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra.
9.45 p.m.—Excerpts from the Gaiety Players. Production of Aunty Christie's "Ten Little Niggers".
10.20 p.m.—Music for Dancing with Bing Crosby as Guest Artist.
11.00 p.m.—Radio News Reel. (London Relay).
11.15 p.m.—Jazz Orchest. (H.K.T.S.)
11.30 p.m.—Weather Report and Close Down.

Christians United In Celebrating Feast Of Easter

New York, April 17.

Christians throughout the world were united today in celebrating the age old story of the resurrection of Christ.

Religious services to mark Easter were planned for spectacular outdoor settings, in the ancient Cathedrals of Europe and in the tiny churches of hamlets.

Two hundred thousand persons were expected to gather in the Wichita Mountains of Oklahoma for what may be the largest outdoor Easter service in the United States.

Thousands will crowd into the centuries old Saint Peters Church in Rome, Notre Dame in Paris, and Saint Paul's in London.

Easter brought a four-day holiday to Great Britain, Czechoslovakia, Western Germany and some other countries.

Troops still guarded the way to the Holy Sepulchre in the Old City of Jerusalem. Military authorities, however, made special arrangements for Christians to cross the lines to attend an Easter Mass in the historic church there.

There was more food and even a few Easter eggs in Germany. Smart women were looking forward to reviving the Easter parade in some big European cities.

Customs Revived

Traditional customs revived. The long week-end was welcomed in Britain. Scandinavians went skiing. Italian priests once again blessed individual homes and shops with Holy water. In Portugal, gifts of sugared almonds were made again.

Hundreds of foreign tourists watched "processions of silence" in cities and towns of Spain Friday night. Many barefoot Roman Catholic penitents on hands and knees followed torchlight processions through the darkened streets.

In the United States, fashion parades and Easter egg hunts vie with religious service. Greatest fashion parade will be down New York's Fifth Avenue this afternoon. Largest gathering of worshippers were set for American outdoor services.

Among the biggest were 75,000 at Fort Lincoln, Washington DC.

Pneumonic Plague Victims

Calcutta, April 16.

Calcutta health authorities today imposed emergency measures to prevent the spread of pneumonic plague disease, even more deadly than bubonic plague.

Eleven members of one family and two persons who nursed them were wiped out by pneumonic plague in the suburb of Calcutta. The cases were not correctly diagnosed until the 11th to fall ill received proper medical attention.

Thirty-seven other victims of the disease have been sent to hospital in Calcutta, where ampicillin and cholera epidemics are also raging.—United Press.

65,000 at Chicago's Soldier Field, 60,000 at Pasadena's Rose Bowl, 50,000 in Miami's Orange Bowl, and 35,000 at the Hollywood Bowl.

At Ridge, New Hampshire, an outdoor altar made of stones from flying fields all over the world will be used for Easter prayers. The site is a shrine to American dead of the second world war. A cross of Easter lilies will be laid at the tomb of the Unknown Soldier in Arlington National Cemetery, across the Potomac River from Washington.

The Voice of America plans a full day of Easter broadcasts to countries in the Soviet bloc in Eastern Europe. Religious messages and music are to be featured. The principal broadcasts to Russia itself are planned for next week-end, the climax of Holy week in Russia and other countries with Greek Orthodox traditions.—Associated Press.

NORWEGIAN SHIP ABANDONED

London, April 16.

Lloyd's agency reported here tonight that the 324-ton Norwegian fishing vessel Polshjorn has been abandoned in flames off Bell Isle, New Brunswick.

The message was picked up from the motor vessel Illinois, which rescued the crew of the abandoned ship. The message added that the crew would be transferred to the Norwegian motor vessel Herford, which was homeward bound.—Reuter.

MORE MEAT FOR BELGIANS

Brussels, April 16.

From Monday, Belgians can eat meat seven days a week instead of only six. A decree to be published tomorrow puts an end to the meatless days.

Two days a week were introduced when meat was brought off the Belgian ration last year, but a decree early this year lifted one of them.—Reuter.

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LTD.COMMUNIST TALK
OF PEACE

Russian Communists took the word "Democracy," twisted it round to describe a tyranny and then claimed a monopoly of it. They are now trying to do the same with the word "peace." Russia and her satellites, the Soviet Union proclaims, are the only States who want peace. Capitalist countries must in the nature of their being seek war. Therefore all who desire peace must support Russia since she alone does not want war. That is the Russian contention. Communist talk of peace is as dishonest as anything Hitler ever did. For Hitler also, we must remember, was an ardent apostle of "peace." The Russian line of propaganda—contrasting the "peaceful" Soviet countries with the "warmongering" West—has two objects. On the one hand it seeks to "soften" Western peoples and counter their efforts (already largely successful) to bind themselves together for economic recovery and for mutual aid against aggression. It is preparation for a new Munich, for Hitler also confused and weakened his victims by these tactics. On the other hand it seeks to whip up support throughout the Communist empire of Eastern Europe for any action Russia may take.

The journal of the Communist form says that "the mighty wave of the democratic movement is gaining momentum and the ranks of the defenders of peace are growing more consolidated and monolithic. From the channel coast to the islands of Japan, from Australia to Narvik, millions of people are insisting on curbing rampant Imperialist aggressors who are preparing a new war." The "evidence" given for all this is the numerous Communist and Communist-inspired conferences which have been held recently, including the "congresses of intellectuals" in New York, Paris and elsewhere, and the declaration of Communist leaders in capitalist countries that workers will never fight against Russia and that they will welcome Russian armies as liberators. This theme fills the press and radio of all the Communist sphere. The movement for peace, says the Moscow New Times, "embraces the widest sections of the population in all countries of the world." Going a step further, the Hungarian propaganda machine informs the world that "resistance to the puppet governments of Western capitalist countries has gone so far that in Italy and France sporadic armed fighting is raging with bitter determination in streets and barricades." All this may seem absurd to you who know how little the Communist opposition to the Atlantic Pact really counts in the West. The Politburo in Moscow must know it too. But there must be a serious reason for the intensity of the campaign in Communist countries. It may be objected that for all its machine-like mobilisation the Communist campaign does indicate that Russia desires peace. Why not meet her half way? It may be asked. That would be plausible if Russia meant by "peace" what we mean. But Russia rejects the very foundations on which the West seeks to establish a peaceful world order. Communist expressions of a desire of peace must be recognised for what they are—sheer propaganda.

THE ROYAL MEMOIRS

By H.R.H. THE DUKE OF WINDSOR

Post-War Problems

November 5, 1918.

"Dear Papa,

There seems to be a regular epidemic of revolutions and abdications throughout the enemy countries which certainly makes it a hard and critical time for the remaining monarchies; but of those that remain I have no hesitation in saying I have no hesitation in saying that ours is by far the most solid, though, of course, it must be kept so, and I more than realise that this can only be done by keeping in the closest possible touch with the people, and I can promise you this point is always at the back of my mind and that I am and always shall make every effort to carry it out, as I know how vitally it will influence the future of the Empire!

"I'm sure you won't mind when I tell you that I'm out the whole of every day seeing and visiting the troops, i.e., 'the people'!"

With the end of the war I did not leave the Army at once, but remained fairly steadily with the troops in France and Belgium and the occupation forces in Germany until the spring of 1919.

And when we of the Army did return home after four years of war it was with indescribable relief.

Toll Of War

Britain is unfailingly beautiful in the spring, and we thanked God that we had been spared to see it again.

The pomp and show of Imperial habits remained. Opulence still surrounded the great families.

Confidence and affluence exuded from the financial and commercial houses of the City of London, and perhaps because of this outward splendour, we Britons were slow in discovering how much the war had really cost us.

It had been a heavy drain upon our capital, the money kind. More seriously still, it had wiped out much of the bravest and most spirited of our youth. That is another form of capital, the most important.

Well, history can make only so many calls on the bank, and in both the great world wars the British nation has met the claims of Western civilisation in full.

I do not know that historians or economists would agree with me, but I feel in my bones that the "sinking-down" process which has led to the present British crisis began in 1914.

A stickler for etiquette, my father deemed it undignified for the Prince of Wales to appear in public in anything so casual as a bowler; in fact, after seeing newspaper photographs of me wearing one at a civic function in the provinces, he had had me on the carpet.

Now I would just as soon have gone around wearing a gold crown as a shiny top hat; and in defending my attitude I maintained that far from showing disrespect to the city fathers, or letting down my "position," in fact exhibiting a certain sagacity in what we nowadays call public relations.

My point was that since the political cartoonists had, rightly or wrongly, made the top hat a universal symbol of the bloated, predatory capitalist, the male members of the Royal Family would be well advised not to wear one during times of social tension.

Although my father gave up pressing me on this point, his disapproval lingered.

To the end of his life he upheld his own ideas of fashion against the inroads of more practical and informal dress.

Turn-Ups

He always kept a frock coat handy near his audience-room at Buckingham Palace, which he would hastily slip on whenever an official visitor was announced.

And he had never yielded to the new style in men's trousers, which introduced what in England were called "turn-ups" and in America cuffs.

His aversion to this innovation was impressed upon me with almost shattering finality.

Now I also took pride, in my own way, in what I wore, and greeting my father one morning at breakfast in a brand-new suit, I was rather taken aback when, instead of complimenting me on my taste, he looked at me in a curious way and suddenly asked with magnificent irrelevance, "Is it raining in here?"

For a second I was speechless, but when my father repeated the question, with his eyes focused in obvious repugnance at my feet, I realised what he meant. Why like up one's pants in such an

absurd manner except to cross puddles?

Thereafter, just as my father kept a frock coat handy against the arrival of unexpected visitors, I always kept a pair of old trousers without cuffs which I would slip on before I went to see him.

New Ideas

All this happened nearly 30 years ago, and I think I can say in all humility that I have come to understand my father better.

Today, to my surprise, I discovered myself standing in relation to the new war-fostered generation in much the same position as he at the end of my war stood to me.

The less complicated life of pomp and privilege for which I had been educated had lost much of its significance; nobody quite knew how or why.

In my turn as Prince of Wales, as an instrument or symbol rather than by any force of logic at my command, I was sent forth to discharge my public duties, or to employ the term that my brothers and I later applied to our official peregrinations, "Princing."

No doubt I approached this business differently than my father or his advisers would have had me do.

But, in the absence of any definite directive from them, it represented my views of the essential objects of my missions.

should also learn about other countries important to British life.

At Speed

Travelling so much, everything came in a great rush, like scenes in a newsreel: Canadian cow-punchers, Australian sheep stations; the gold mines of the Rand; the Argentine pampas; the banzais in Japan; a charging elephant in Uganda; the Oriental splendours of India's bygone pagantry; and President Wilson, propped up in Lincoln's bed in the White House.

I think that I can safely say that global politics has not yet produced anything to surpass these travels, unique in their variety and intensity.

They were conducted at high speed and on precision schedules through host of people whose curiosity about a British Prince was not unmixt with suspicion.

And on my side they imposed a far greater mental and physical strain than was generally realised at the time. The price of a royal welcome in Canada was a cramped right hand retired temporarily into a spint.

No stranger eye sat down to finer dinners—or worse; but my digestive organs were never the same. If deposited after my death for study by some eminent physiological foundation, they would, I am positive, give rise to astounding conclusions regarding the fearsome effects of corporate hospitality.

It was, of course, a splendid thing to be the subject of so many graceful and clever speeches.

But where in the whole gamut of human suffering is there anything to equal the agony of devising several times a day, after day, those few "well-chosen words"—precise and friendly, yet cautious—that my eloquent and practised hosts expected?

I Tried

All that, however, was a long time ago, and meanwhile the consequences of my missions have passed into oblivion. At the time they brought forth enough eulogistic comment to encourage me to carry on.

One of the few compliments I valued was paid me by an American. A shrewd politician, chary of praise, this person said to me:

"You know very well, Sir, that you and I do not always agree, but by re-interpreting the monarchy in modern terms you have rendered a great service to your father and will have made the way easier for your successors."

Be that as it may, I did not spare myself in striving to fulfil all that was expected of me in the position to which I was born.

The End

At Miami the Duke said at a Press Conference that the reception accorded his memoirs had pleased him so much that he might consider writing a sequel.



MY PARENTS at Abbeville in 1917.

He was 53 years old when World War I ended, and was eager to return to the way of life which he had known before.

I am 53 today and, having lived the most active part of my life between the two wars, I now find myself regretting the pushing aside of things which I know and understand.

And just as I once found myself in 1919 as a young man at variance with my more conservative father, so I now find myself unable to agree with many of the political ideas held by my young friends.

The Task

It is not that I fear change, for I have never been reactionary. What I fear, and what I now realise my father always feared, was violent change; change that would sweep away fundamental and hard-bought things.

My inheritance then was a good deal more complex and hazardous than my father had bargained for.

First, I should try to bring the monarchy nearer to the people of Britain who, though emotionally loyal to the monarchial tradition, had become less inclined than in the past to take it all for granted.

Secondly, I should travel around the world, reviving or selling the idea of Empire to the wavering within the British Dominions and Colonies while meanwhile fostering good relations with foreign countries.

In no small measure, Lloyd George at this point became architect of my career. Concerned over the decline of the British position abroad, he drove me hard. During the next 12 years I travelled constantly.

The ostensible reason for these tours by which I came to know the world was that I should thank the people of the Empire, in my father's name, for their services in Britain's cause during the war.

But inside this idea was another: that in addition to making myself known to the different imperial factions over which I should, one day rule, I



Ho Chi-minh promises his "nightclub emperor" a merry dance with an "on the spot" waltz as the final number.

"Although I think life was twice as good in my young days," says Myrtle's 80-year-old grandfather, "I'm happy enough." He still enjoys every other minute of it.

Today's trulism. — Heading in a contemporary.

"Improving lot be out-patients." Ah, might queer lot they were at one time.

So in August 1939 there really was a Welzseecker who knew that war was on the way.

It seems that this season will see some Red faces round Flushing Meadows.

"Three Major problems Face Wool Industry." New Wool Federation President.

Production 27 per cent below Consumption." And the third?

The Red leader's new slogan, "Down with the Anglo-American aggressors," must be making certain of our local collaborators feel like taking legal action for infringement of copyright.

"Tickets \$10, including supper (strictly limited)." — You old meanie.

No guessing. "The address to which the patient went should be left blank if the patient has died." — Hospital index card.

Fellow rang me up yesterday saying he was a Scots engineer off one of the ships, his name being "Paerson."

"Sorry," I said, "Didn't quite catch the name." "Paerson," he repeated, adding: "With two 's'."

Our baker says he eats a dozen new rolls a day. Four for breakfast, four at tiffin, and five for supper.

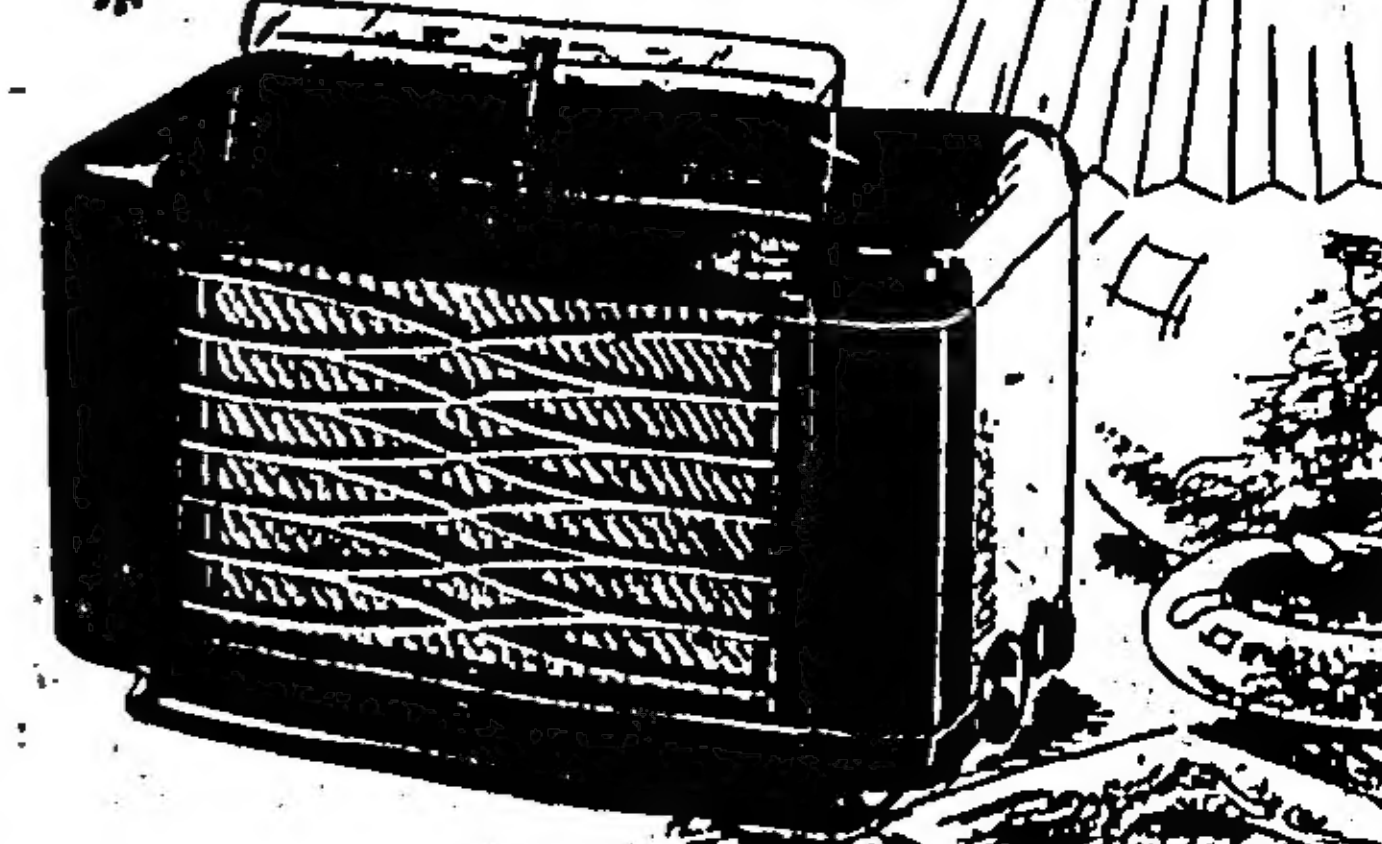
Criticising European use of recovery loans, an American politician thinks that building French railway stations is garish extravagance, and that Belgium should be made to rue her newly-paved streets. Both just gasp "Mercy, m'sieu!"



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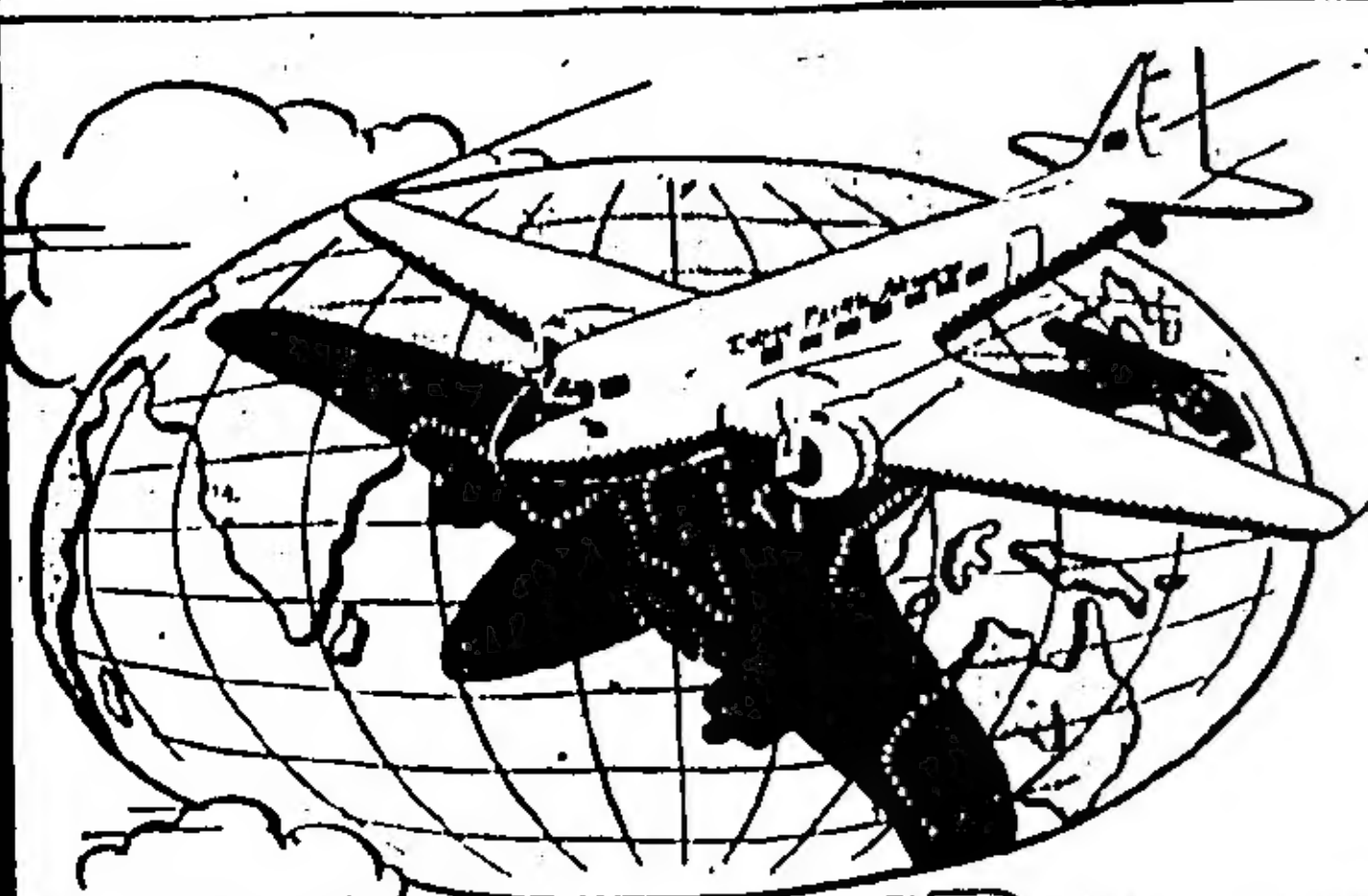


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Allied Planes Break Berlin Airlift Mark

Transports Carry Some 12,900 Tons Of Cargo.

American and British planes today smashed all Berlin airlift records in a historic 24-hour performance to show Russia that her blockade has failed.

Israel May Have To Wait At UN

Lake Success, April 16. The possibility arose today that Israel may not be admitted into the United Nations until the regular Assembly Session in September.

The Assembly's decision to refer Israel's application to the Political Committee stemmed chiefly from the apparent desire of the majority of delegates to compel Israel to make concessions on the questions of internationalization of Jerusalem and Arab refugees.

A report of the Palestine Conciliation Commission on the two questions is not expected until September.

Arab delegates, undoubtedly, will argue that Israel should not be admitted until these two questions are settled. Israel's admission requires a two-third majority of the Assembly vote.

These forecasts, the delegates point out, that more than half of the membership voted to refer the application to the Political Committee.

If this was a test vote, the vote on admission if taken at this time might be decisive.

The present session of the Assembly is expected to continue at least for another four weeks. The Political Committee, which will discuss Israel's application, also will deal with the disposition of the former Italian Colonies, the treatment of Italian residents in South Africa and the question of the Franco regime in Spain. Each subject is expected to require up to a week of discussion.

In the meantime, the ad hoc Political Committee will be dealing with the question of the Balkan religious trials. After committee have completed discussion on these questions, the full Assembly will be called upon to act on committee reports with probably further lengthy debates.

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Roaring into Berlin at one-minute intervals, transport planes carried 12,940 short tons of food and supplies to shatter the 8,246-ton mark established five days ago.

The all-time record set by the "hump" airlift in Burma, India and China during the war was 77,000 tons for an entire month. The Berlin airlift hauled 54,734 tons this week alone.

General Lucius D. Clay, American military commander in Germany, hailed the new record as a marvellous achievement and a sign to the Russians that the airlift can keep supplies on the level with pre-blockade shipments.

Western officials estimated that 4,000 tons less than one-third brought in today would meet the minimum essential requirements for the three Western sectors.

Today's show was almost all American. British officials announced that only 272 flights were made by their aircraft. This meant that United States planes flew 1,126 missions.

In doing so, their armament, they proved combat aircraft could be supplied by air alone.

American and British planes set out to learn just how many planes could be landed here in 24 hours. The result was:

1,398 flights from West German bases to Tempelhof, Gatow and Tegel fields in Western Berlin.

12,941 tons of food, coal and machinery delivered. That is equal to 22 trains of 50 freight cars each.

An Force officers disclosed the purpose of the giant effort after the last plane in the one day span landed at Tempelhof, the U.S. base.

The radar system was pushed to the absolute saturation point. A high officer said: "That is a 'There were no mishaps'."

The airlift commander chose a perfect weather period for the venture. The skies were cloudless from Berlin to the Rhine.

It was a huge Easter present for Western Berlin. The previous daily record was 8,246 tons, set April 11. Before the Russians imposed their blockade last June, about 5,000 tons of supplies moved to Berlin daily by rail from Western Germany. Considerably more, however, reached the city by road and water lanes, especially from the East.

All previous airlift performances, such as the China-India flights, were put in the shade by this job. Airmen said it proved planes alone would easily supply divisions around—a job largely handled in the past by trains and fleets of trucks.

The Soviet Air Force posted 20 many notices of fighter activity in the air corridors that three weeks were lodged by the Western Allies. However, there were no incidents of any kind.

United Press and Associated Press.

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Dies After 223 Aspirins

Scranton, Pennsylvania, April 16. A man admitted to the State Hospital after eating 223 aspirin tablets which he thought were salted peanuts, died last night.

Police said John Molnar, aged 48, had been drinking prior to finding a bottle of aspirins on a table in his home yesterday. He swallowed all but two out of the bottle which contained 225 tablets.

United Press.

Czechoslovakia, Hungary Sign Alliance

Prague, April 16. Two of Russia's Eastern European allies, Czechoslovakia and Hungary, today completed a vast network of military alliances which binds all of Eastern Europe with Russia.

Czechoslovakia and Hungary signed in Budapest the 21st military treaty which forms the network of alliances between Russia and each Eastern European nation and among the Eastern European nations themselves.

The theme of statements made on the signing was that the Western imperialists are trying to restore Fascist Germany and are threatening world peace with their Atlantic pact.

Premier Antonin Zapotocky of Czechoslovakia and Premier Istvan Dobi of Hungary put their signatures to the pact in Budapest at noon. Thus Russia, Poland, Czechoslovakia, Hungary, Rumania, Bulgaria and Yugoslavia, are lined together through two-way agreements.

These could bring the whole of Eastern bloc—assuming that Marshal Tito fulfilled his commitments into concentrated action if any one of the seven nations claimed that it was threatened by aggression from Germany or any state directly or indirectly allied with Germany.

United Press.

BUNCHE ON WAY TO LAKE SUCCESS

Lake Success, April 16. Dr. Ralph Bunche, the United Nations, acting mediator in Palestine, is returning here on Monday to resume his ordinary duties at the United Nations.

His task as successor to the late Count Folke Bernadotte is now regarded as ended. Further mediation will be left entirely in the hands of the Palestine Conciliation Commission.

Dr. Bunche, before he took the Palestine assignment, was one of the Directors in the United Nations Trusteeship Division.

United Press.

Australian Asks Hirohito For Help

Tokyo, April 18. Tetsu Ichiro Uraka, Kitagawa, alias Frank Loyal Weaver, in a letter to the "Divine Emperor of Japan" appealed for assistance to remain with his Japanese wife in Kure.

The letter, which was referred by the Imperial Household to the Japanese Foreign Office, was written on Australian comforts fund paper. Although Japanese officials refused to reveal the full contents of the letter, it was unofficially stated that Kitagawa has asked the Emperor to intercede on his behalf with General MacArthur.

Foreign Office officials intimated that Hirohito was unlikely to take any action.

Soviet Russia May Ease Off Cold War; Foreign Policy Fails

Washington, April 16. United States officials today expressed the belief that Soviet Russia may be getting ready to ease off the cold war.

They said the Soviet Union suffered a series of defeats in the field of foreign policy during the past year and that in the face of these setbacks a shift in Russian tactics appears likely.

Secretary of State Dean Acheson made it clear yesterday that the door was open to any genuine Soviet peace moves. A week ago Mr. Acheson said the Atlantic Pact and other moves toward strengthening the West had increased the possibilities of peace with Russia.

United States officials who specialize in Russian problems said so far there had been no direct evidence of a softer Soviet attitude. However, they said there had been numerous "indirect" indications.

The chief of these, they said, is the relatively restrained nature of the Soviet attacks on the West at the current session of the United Nations General Assembly. Despite Mr. Andrei Gromyko's speech yesterday the onslaught against the Atlantic Pact had not reached the expected violent pitch.

Also, they said, denunciations of the West by the Soviet and Communist spokesmen at the recent New York "World Peace" conference were milder in tone than those at previous similar conferences. These officials boxed the past year like this:

The Box-Scoring Western Advances—Success of the Marshall Plan and closer economic collaboration of the Benelux nations and France and Italy. Integration of the defenses of Britain, France and the Benelux countries. The Atlantic Pact and its "psychological impact."

The Big Three agreements on Germany clearing the way for a peaceful German State that will aid in European recovery.

Soviet Defeats—The Communist political setbacks in Italy, France, Sweden, Norway and even Finland where Russia has a stranglehold on the nation's economy. The detection and successful defiance of Marshal Tito of Yugoslavia. Failure of the Soviet blockade of Berlin to make the West come to terms. Evidence that the West's counter-blockade is hurting Poland and Czechoslovakia and that Russia herself is suffering production difficulties.

These United States officials said that while the door is open to Russian peace moves, the United States will not abandon any of its commitments to strengthen Europe. Specifically, they said, this country will not bargain away the civil rights offered the new Germany.

The means any four-power German settlement would be made on Western terms and not Soviet terms. Communication of Germany had been a major Soviet objective since the end of the war and expectations of a new Soviet approach has not slowed down the Western defence plans.

The Atlantic Pact Powers are giving preliminary thought to the problems involved in the setting up of defence machinery provided in the treaty. It is generally expected in Washington that an American will head the Pact's Defence Committee and that it will be set up in this country.

While the British would prefer London as the Western defence headquarters, it is being argued that Washington would be preferable because it would be here that any United States decision to take action against an aggressor would be made.

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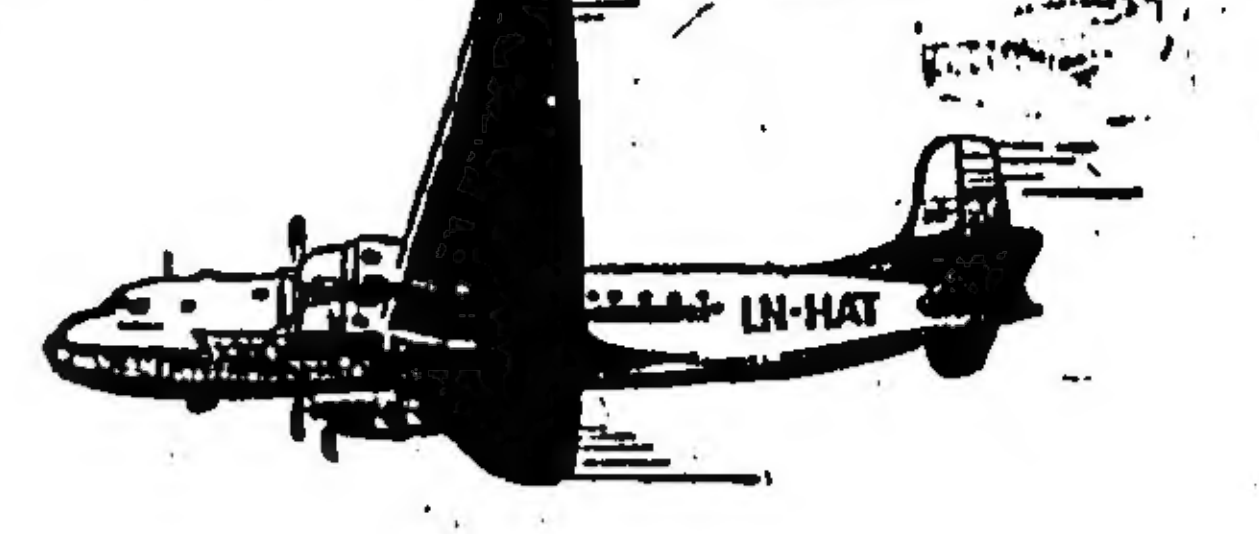
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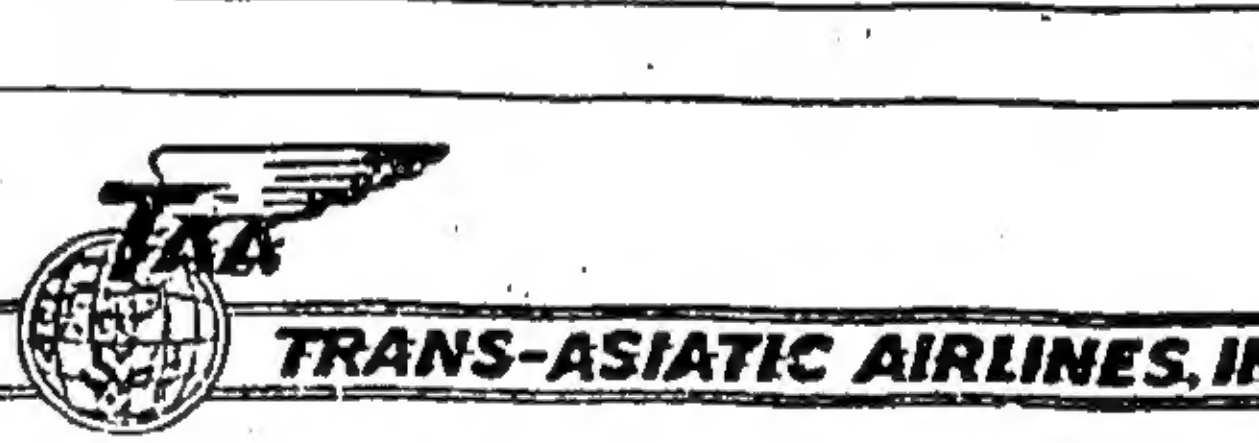
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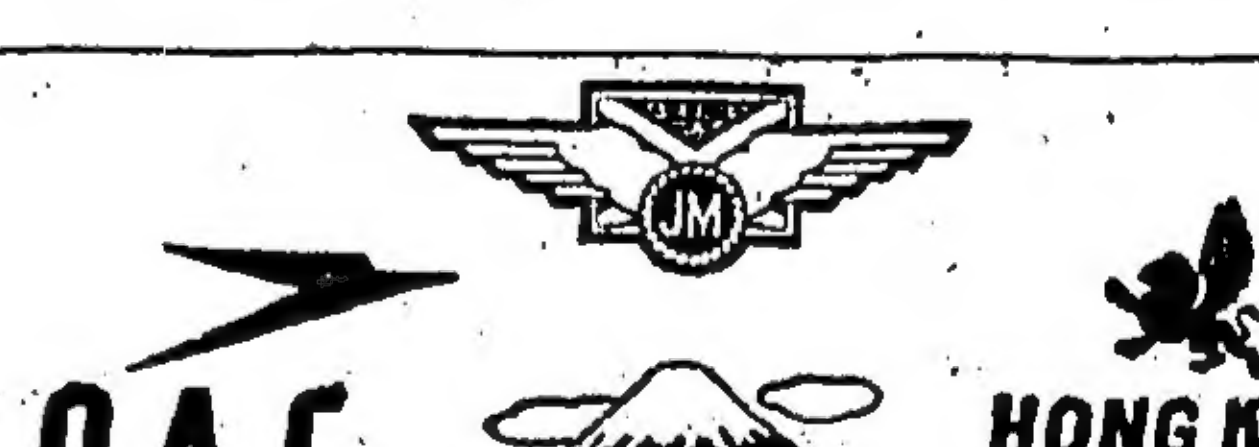
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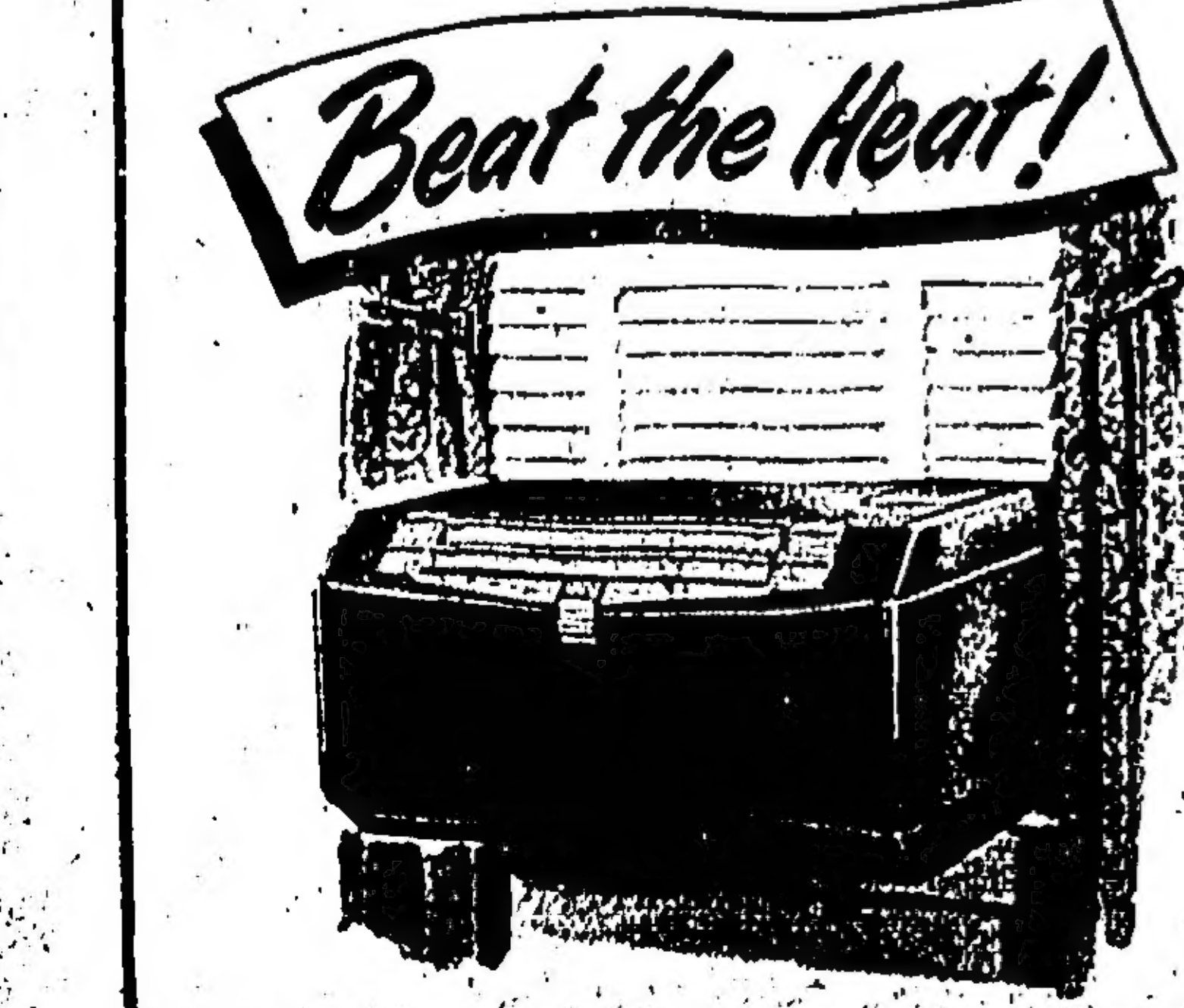
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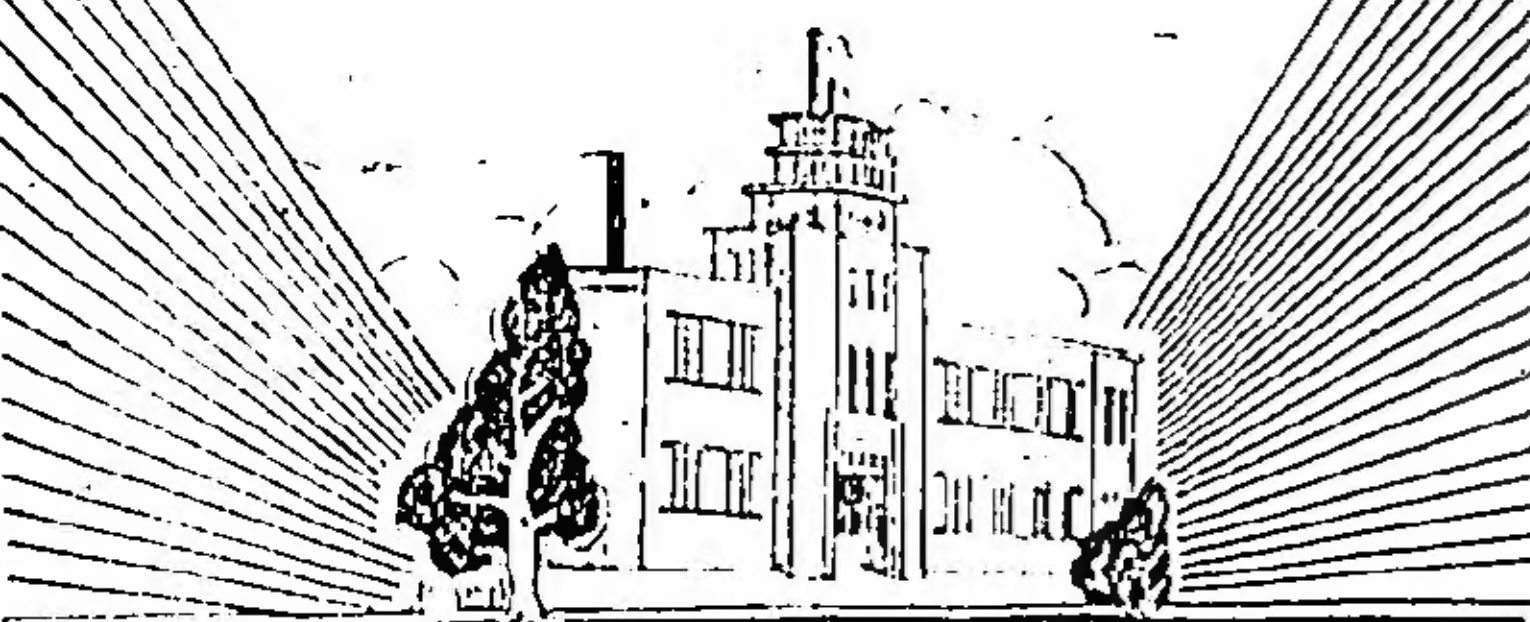
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Soviet Complaints Should Be Lodged With The UN, Iranian Embassy Declares

Washington, April 16.

An Iran Embassy spokesman said here today that if the Soviet Union had any complaints against Iran or about the presence of a United States Military Mission in Iran, they should take them to the United Nations in accordance with the United Nations Charter.

He said that it was the opinion of the Iranian Government that the provisions of the 1921 Soviet-Iranian Treaty for the entry, under certain circumstances, of Soviet troops into Iran have been superseded by the United Nations Charter arrangements for dealing with threats to peace and security.

Italy's New Land Plan Explained

Rome, April 16.

The Italian Prime Minister, Mr. Alcide de Gasperi, told Reuters tonight that his Government hopes to break up large estates and distribute at least 3,000,000 acres among land-workers.

Mr. de Gasperi, who was explaining his land reform scheme to be presented to the Cabinet shortly, said, "Our reform plan aims at turning land-workers and small farmers or share-croppers who have no land into small-holders owning their own land. Where this is not practicable we hope to give them a share in the administration of large farms."

"This will mean that land owners with large or moderate-sized agricultural estates will have to cede a part of their land to an organization for land reform and colonization created by the State," the Prime Minister continued.

The percentage that proprietors must give up will vary from between 20 and 50 per cent of their holdings. Before this percentage is calculated, Mr. de Gasperi explained, they will be allowed a basic holding for themselves of approximately 250 acres to 625 acres.

Opposition

Mr. de Gasperi's plan is being followed with close attention in political circles. Opposition by landed proprietors is foreseen.

Mr. de Gasperi added that the land needed for his scheme would be paid partly in cash and partly in redeemable certificates. Payment would be made by the Reform Organization, that is to say by the State. Workers getting land would be given time in which to pay for it and the State would help them with credit and technical assistance.

"Above that, the State will aim at modernization of farming methods and will sponsor co-operatives for the purchase of seed and the sale of produce and for the use of machinery," the Prime Minister continued.

He added that legal and economic measures would be taken to prevent the new small-holdings from going back to their original owners.

Mr. de Gasperi said that the proposed 3,000,000 acres for distribution was "no small area if we consider that contrary to popular belief large estates are not very numerous."—Reuters.

Allies In Germany Face Crisis

Frankfurt, Germany, April 17.

The Western Allies face a crisis in the next 10 days in their plans for a West German government.

American officials are pessimistic on the eve of two meetings which may block formation of a German Republic and rupture plans to substitute civil for military controls.

These meetings are: First, a caucus in Hanover next Tuesday and Wednesday of the Social Democrats (SPD), one of Western Germany's two big political parties.

Secondly, a conference the following Monday between Western Military Governors and a delegation from the Parliamentary Council at Bonn.

The Parliamentary Council has laboured nearly eight months to draft a Constitution. Now it is deadlocked. The SPD and the Conservative Christian Democrats (CDU) are tied in a knot over whether the Constitution should provide a strong centralized government or a states rights administration.

The SPD demands a strong central government. The CDU favours more power for the states. The Military Governors have recommended financial and taxation powers be left to the states. The SPD has refused to go along.

Well informed sources say there are three ways the stalemate may be broken.

The SPD might make concessions. The CDU, with support from some other small parties, might ram through a Constitution which would win approval of the occupying powers. Then it would be up to the German people to ratify or reject the Council's work.

Could Dissolve Council

The Military Governors could dissolve the Council and ask the states to convoke a new one. Some officials say public pressure would force selection of a more conciliatory group. High action is looked upon as a last resort.

Many well informed quarters say the SPD will not back down at its Hanover conference. "I am very pessimistic," one high official commented. "There is every indication that the SPD

will cling to its present position and may say 'take it or leave it' to the Allies."

A Congress of SPD delegates to the Council and Party Chairman already has approved the position of the Party at Bonn. The Hanover conference will include in addition the Party's Ministers President (Governors) of the states.

Another official said, "The SPD has identified itself with a prestige position in defying the Allies."

He added that such defiance is popular in Germany.

Some responsible U.S. officials charge that the British are quickly backing the Social Democrats in their stand. Socialist policies of the SPD are much like those of the British Labour Party.

British officials say there is no truth to this charge.—Associated Press.



A little girl kneels to pay homage to Pope Pius XII as other Roman children wait in line to make gifts to him in commemoration of the 50th anniversary of his entry into the priesthood. The ceremony was held in the Belvedere Courtyard of Vatican City, when 50,000 Roman children gathered in homage to the Holy Father.—AP Photo.

Paraguay Goes To The Polls In Dull Election

Buenos Aires, April 16.

South America's hubbed of revolutions—Paraguay—goes to the polls tomorrow to elect a President, and nobody appears to be really interested, because there is only one candidate.

He is Dr. Felipe Molis Lopez, a middle-aged dentist, who seized power during a four-hour revolution on February 20. That was Paraguay's seventh and quietest revolution in 14 months.

Dr. Lopez, who gave the Republic its first all-civilian Government within living memory, has said that if he were elected he will re-establish the Army's reputation as a patriotic institution at the service of the people and of their liberties.

In his two months of power, Dr. Lopez has held off all attempts to force him from office. One of his most astute pre-election moves was to release more than 300 political prisoners from the notorious Asuncion Jail, where they had been held since the 1947 civil war.

But in spite of the comparative success of his regime so far, nobody here is willing to predict the outcome of tomorrow's election. Few consider that Dr. Lopez, if re-elected, will remain in office for the constitutional term of five years.—Reuters.

Independent Labourites Meet

Blackpool, April 16.

The Independent Labour Party, a small left wing pacifist group, today declared its unalterable opposition to the capitalist imperialism of the Western powers and the totalitarianism of the Stalinist regime.

The 57th Annual Conference of the party, the remnants of a Socialist group from which the present Labour (Government) Party grew and broke away, declared here that the age of nationalist wars had given way to a super-imperialist struggle for world domination between the United States and the Soviet Union.—Reuters.

Vatican On A Just War

Vatican City, April 16.

The Vatican's semi-official Observatore Romano today declared that, even if a "just war" broke out, the Church would not tolerate it because of the injustices that would result from the use of present war weapons.

A war against Russia now, even if she were defeated, would not mean the disappearance of Communism, the newspaper said.—Reuters.

Bandit Asks Officials For A Duel

Palermo, Sicily, April 16.

Salvatore Giuliano, a notorious Sicilian bandit, is willing to fight a duel with any 10 members of the Italian Government. But he wants qualified representatives of foreign powers as referees.

In a letter to a Palermo newspaper, he declared:

1.—If he wins, he will be allowed to go free.

2.—If he loses, he will give himself up, provided his imprisoned mother is released.

Giuliano, aged 27, recently threatened seven members of the Sicilian Parliament with force reprisals against their families if they did not intervene to secure the release from gaol of his mother and sister.

The "Terror of Palermo Province," he became internationally known when he asked President Truman to annex Sicily as the 49th State of the United States. Last month he sent a letter expressing good wishes for a blonde 33-year old Swedish journalist, Maria Cylacius, who was given a suspended four months' sentence for obstructing the police near his mountain stronghold. It was alleged that she was on her way to interview him.—Reuters.

U.S. Considers Rocket Range, Paper States

Sydney, April 16.

The Sunday Herald today stated that the United States Army Department had requested Congress for authority to lease or arrange for the use of a "foreign 3,000-mile rocket-firing range."

The newspaper's staff correspondent in Washington reported that it was believed that the United States authorities were giving careful consideration to the Woomera rocket range in Central Australia.

The request to Congress was believed to have resulted from the present Washington visit of Sir Frederick Shedden, the Secretary of the Australian Defence Department, the report added.

The United States Senate passed on April 11 a Bill authorising the Air Force to set up a 3,000-mile testing range for guided missiles at a top cost of \$75 million. Neither the Bill nor the Senate Armed Services Committee report on it stated where the range would be located. The Bill had already been passed by the House of Representatives.

A Defence Department spokesman said on March 21 last that the United States military authorities had given some study to the possibility of using Australia's 3,000-mile rocket range as its future guided missile test centre.—Reuters.

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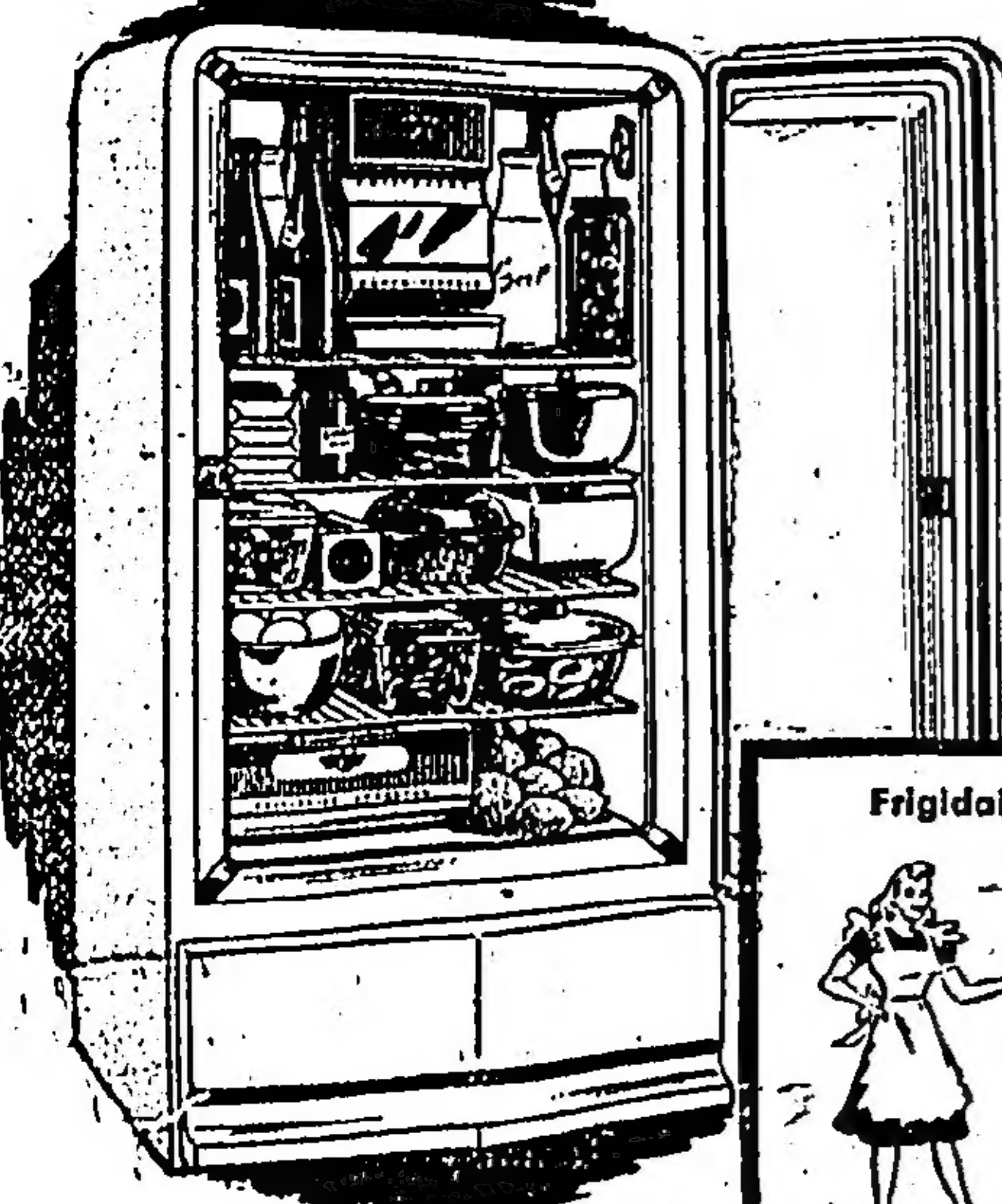
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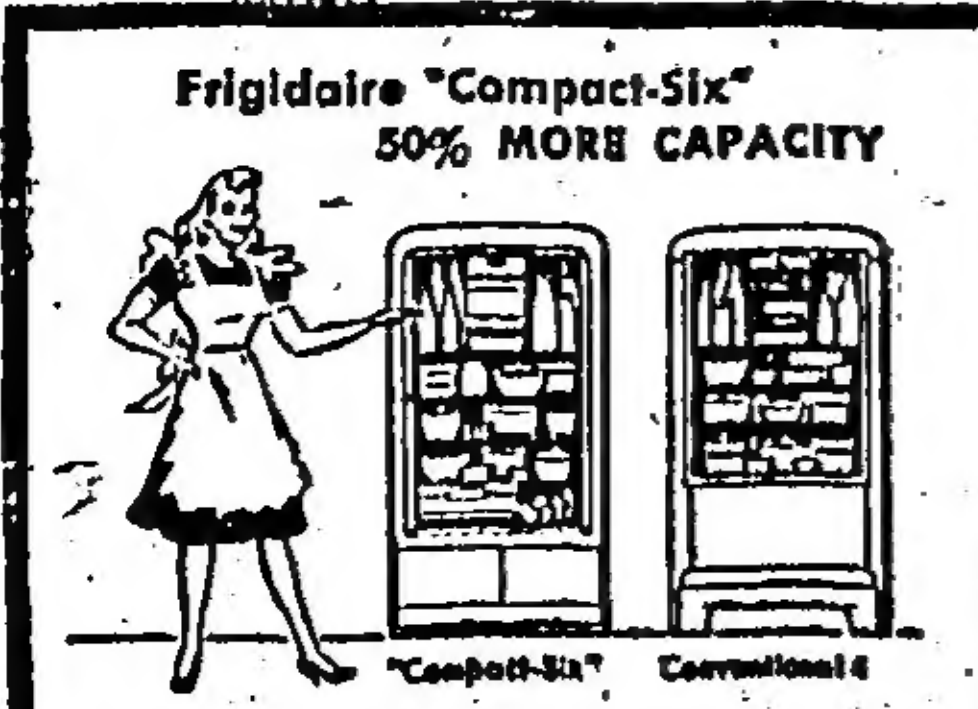
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Reno, Nev., April 16.

Senator Pat McCarran today accused Secretary of State Dean Acheson of giving the Senate misleading and false information on American aid to China, and said the Department's Division of Far Eastern Affairs had been definitely soft to Communist China.

Senator McCarran said: "The letter of Secretary Acheson addressed to Senator Tom Connally, chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee, opposing my proposal to aid Nationalist China in its fight against Communism, is both inaccurate and misleading."

"I cannot explain it, but the Department's Division of Far Eastern Affairs is definitely soft to Communist China. Senator Bridges is entirely right in charging that Acheson had committed a thoughtless, tactless, unfriendly and damaging act against Nationalist China."

"When our own State Department peddles the Communist propaganda line, as in the case of the Department's assertion the Mao Tse-tung is not a real Communist, it is time something is done about it."

"I had been permitted to see Secretary Acheson's letter, but had not commented on it or answered it because I had understood the letter was confidential to the Foreign Relations Committee. I don't know how Senator Theodore Green got the copy of Secretary Acheson's letter which he released. Since the letter has now been made public, I feel free to point out some of the Secretary's errors."

"The real facts about the American military aid to China since VJ Day are altogether contrary to the figures and the glib implications employed so carelessly in the brusque reply of Secretary Acheson to my bill for additional military and economic aid to China."

Not The Truth

"In his letter to the Foreign Relations Committee, Secretary Acheson states simply that American aid to China since VJ Day has totalled 'more than \$2,000,000,000.' The clear implication is left that this sum largely represents military aid, but nothing could be further from the truth."

"A realistic analysis shows that post-VJ Day effective military aid has totalled only \$119,600,000, not the \$2,000,000,000 implied in the Secretary's letter. Overall military aid since VJ Day, effective or otherwise, adds up to only \$235,000,000."

"Of this, shipments under the \$125,000,000 military aid voted to China more than a year ago did not arrive in time to be of help in the major Communist campaigns which resulted in the situation existing today. Congress voted this \$125,000,000 for China military aid on April 3, 1948. The first shipments in this category did not leave the United States until October, 1948."

"The State Department figures the total of lend-lease aid to China since VJ Day at \$777,436,000. Of this, even the Department itemises \$337,737,000 as 'services' for the reconquest and Japanese repatriation. That leaves \$439,699,000 in post-VJ Day lend-lease on the Department's own figures."

"A careful check of Chinese military inventories shows clearly why the figure on useable military aid was reduced by them to \$110,000,000. The Department's figures included, for example, such items as 500,000 gas masks at eight dollars each—obviously of no value in fighting the Communists."

Misleading

"Other items listed as 'military aid' in the Department's figures include large quantities of U.S. military food and American uniforms, which could not be used by the Chinese, there are other misleading categories."

"The Department lists post-VJ Day 'tanks and vehicles' given to China under lend-lease as totalling \$95,986,000. Actually, China received 100 light tanks—roughly about \$5,000,000 worth. Only 40,000,000 rounds of desperately needed small arms ammunition were included in post-VJ Day lend-lease categories."

"The letter which Secretary Acheson addressed to Senator Connally on March 15 presented the same misleading and hence fundamentally false picture, as that given by the Department of State in figures submitted to the House Foreign Affairs Committee in February, 1948."

"At that time, the State Department depicted total aid to China as of that date at \$2,000,000,000. In this huge total, \$500,000,000 consisted of lend-lease 'service' categories. This sum is almost exactly equal to the total amount for services charged all the rest of the world on lend-lease."

"In this total too was included \$202,800,000 of Export-Import Bank credits of which \$132,000,000 has been repaid and \$10,000,000 was never used."

"It should be noted that the Chinese have never defaulted on payment due under these credits. The \$500,000,000 Congressional credit to China was included. The ultimate recovery of this loan may not be predicted to be sure but it would seem that the loans might well be separated from items from which no recovery is expected. In those early 1948 figures there appeared no credits at all for reverse lend-lease although an enormous amount of labour was expended on facilities for U.S. troops."

Urgent Necessity

"Former lend-lease reports incidentally only credit China with \$8,000,000 of reverse lend-lease."

Even little Belgium in such reports was credited with \$100,000,000. It is almost impossible to understand how our State Department can go all out for aid to Europe in its fight against Communism and at the same time vigorously oppose even the suggestion of any aid to fight the rising tide of communism in Asia."

"My proposal to aid the Nationalist Government was not based on any desire to do something for China. But based on the urgent necessity of taking positive action against Communism in Asia for the sake of our own enlightened self-interest. If Communism takes China completely, Communism will take all of Asia."

"If Japan is denied access to markets and food supplies of China, this nation will be forced to give up its position in Japan not for military reasons but because we can neither feed 85,000,000 Japanese nor provide a market for Japanese industrial production."

"If the United States move out of Japan, the Japanese will have no choice but to embrace Communism or starve. She will not choose to starve and, with Japan under Communist domination, the next step will be the Philippines."

"If we continue to sit idly by while these events take place, we shall have forfeited our world leadership for peace and democracy. All our gigantic efforts to rehabilitate Western Europe as a bulwark against Communism will have been largely to no avail."

—United Press.

Co-Ops Want End To Conscription

Weston-Super-Mare, Somerset, April 16.

The Co-operative Party Annual Conference here today passed by a majority of 79,000 a resolution condemning conscription and calling for its repeal when the threat of war ceased.

The conference also carried by an overwhelming majority an emergency resolution on international policy incorporating the approval of the efforts to reach an agreement with Soviet Russia.

Resolutions urging the abolition of the veto in the United Nations and protesting against the present foreign policy were defeated.

Mr. A. V. Alexander, Minister of Defence, opposing the resolution condemning conscription, told the conference: "You could aim no sounder blow at the firmness of the Western Union at the present time than to pass a resolution of this kind, however well intentioned is the part of it referring to repeal when the threat of war has ceased."

The conference carried the resolution on a card vote by 3,406,000 against 3,317,000. The emergency resolution on international policy, moved by Mr. Alfred Barnes, Minister of Transport, stressed the urgent need for restored confidence in the world and approved the British policy of seeking friendship with Russia which, despite disappointments, should be continued.—Reuter.

WOMAN OF 1949

Washington, April 16. Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt was announced tonight as the "Woman of the Year" by the Women's National Press Club of Washington. It was bestowed on the widow of the late President Franklin D. Roosevelt for her work as Chairman of the United Nations Human Rights Commission.—Reuter.



Sisters of King Farouk, Princess Faiza and Princess Fawzia (saluting) ride around the exposition grounds during their recent visit to Egypt's miniature "World's Fair" at Cairo, sponsored by the Royal Agricultural Society of Egypt.—AP Photo.

The World, Princess Margaret Are Now Getting Acquainted

London, April 17.

The world and Princess Margaret are getting acquainted. Both seem downright impressed. The younger daughter of King George VI is 19 this year. She has had tutoring that equals schooling through four years of college. Now she is out to see for herself what makes things tick.

Already she has listened to debates in both Houses of Parliament, attended sessions of juvenile and criminal courts, visited several children's homes, toured shipyards and factories, and watched the publication of a London daily newspaper. There are more such tours to come.

Wherever the pretty young Princess appears, crowds of loyal Britishers gather and cheer her. She smiles back, and laughs at the traffic policemen, trying to unravel the tangles her appearance inevitably creates.

Buckingham Palace says only: "The Princess is getting experience at first hand of various aspects of the national life to fit herself for an adult role as a member of the Royal Family."

But to vivacious Margaret it is fun. And it is relief from the relatively cloistered life of a Royal darling. It is in line with a childhood remark that endeared her forever to Britishers: "I wish we could be visiting these places when Royalty aren't."

Right Good Will

With a right good will, the young Princess has taken her place as a member of Britain's ruling family. She became of age last August 21, at her 18th birthday. That meant that if her father and older sister, and now her nephew Prince Charles, should die, she could rule England without the appointment of a Regent.

Her first official duty was to represent the King of England—the man she calls "Dad"—at the coronation of Holland's Queen Juliana.

Palace informants hint there will be more such Royal functions, in which the King will be represented by a blue-eyed pretty young girl with an impish smile and a keen interest in life.

So far the only romances in the life of the witty Princess are those the London gossip columnists dream up. She goes dancing often for she loves to dance, but her friends quickly explain she has no romantic notions—yet. "Dad and Mum," you see, want her to wait another couple of years.

To Study Pact's Effects

Washington, April 16.

Officials disclosed today that the National Security Resources Board is trying to determine the effect of the Atlantic Pact on American economy.

Experts of the Board are making the study at President Truman's request. He wants to make sure the United States is able to provide the manpower and materials to meet the contemplated arms to Europe to supplement the 12-nation agreement.

The Resources Board, working under the acting chairmanship of Presidential Assistant John R. Steelman, is not concerning itself with the proposed programme's dollar effect on the economy.

It is surveying the metals industries, the labour market and the nation's transportation network among other things to make sure that the pact will not put too great a strain on United States industrial economy.

Adjustments

If it finds the steel industry, for instance, cannot provide the necessary steel products to carry out the arms programme completely without seriously curtailing the domestic supply, the Board will recommend to President Truman that he take steps to adjust either domestic or foreign demand or both.

The Board's recommendations are secret and will remain so unless brought out before some Congressional Committee.

The Board also is continuing its work on war necessities. It is the Board's job to tell President Truman how much of any given material would be needed to wage war and to recommend how that material should be obtained.

Then, too, the Board has the job of seeing how the government can get everything it needs without crippling the domestic supply. As an elementary example they are determining the amount of gasoline needed to supply war planes and where to get that fuel. But they must also find enough gasoline to allow a war worker to drive to his factory to make planes.

The same example can be applied to the multitude of materials and commodities needed in war.—United Press.

UP IN THE AIR FOR A MONTH

Fullerton, California, April 16.

Two Southern California flyers, Dick Riedel and Bill Barris, shattered the world's endurance flight record of 726 hours at 0144 GMT on Friday.

For an entire month, the pilots have been airborne in a small cabin plane, "Sunkist Lady," breaking the record for continuous time aloft set 10 years ago.

At the moment Barris and Riedel passed the old mark, the crowd of about 2,000 spectators at Fullerton Airport broke into a cheer. The Sunkist Lady swooped to within 20 feet of the ground and the two flyers, grinning broadly, waved to the crowd.

In a radio broadcast a few minutes before they broke the record, Riedel talked to his wife June and told her he would see her in two weeks or a month if all went well.

Earlier in the day, the holders of the old record, Wes Carroll and Clyde Schloper of Long Beach, rode in a refuelling jeep to nearby Santa Ana Airport and wished Riedel and Barris the best of luck. The two flyers estimated they had flown 60,000 miles since they took off from here on March 15. Their next goal is to stay in the air until April 20, to complete 42 days or 1,000 hours.

They chorused: "It's great to be over the hump. Now we can relax and just keep on flying."

Mechanical troubles and the formation of ice had ended four earlier efforts by the new marathon flyers to break the record.

Three times daily they refuel by flying low over a speeding jeep, from which petrol and food are handed them in split second timing.—United Press.



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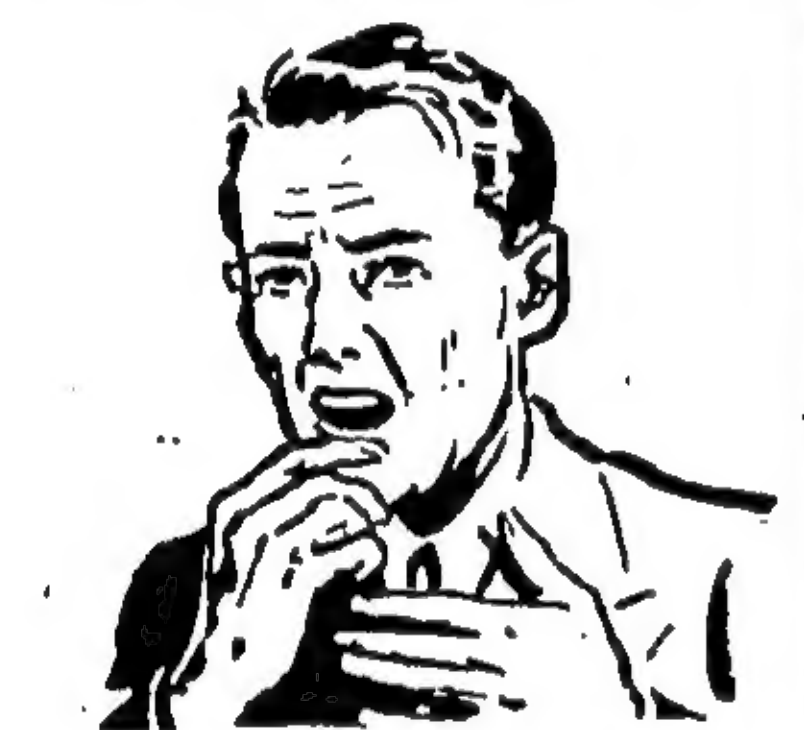
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GOP May Force Discussion Of Atlantic Pact

Washington, April 16. Senator Robert Taft, head of the Republican Senate Policy Committee, declared today that the Republicans in the Senate will force a full discussion of the North Atlantic Security Pact.

His statement was made in reply to an article in a weekly pamphlet, the Democratic Party, by the Democratic National Chairman, Senator McGrath, that the Republicans may be planning to use the debate on the treaty as a legislative roadblock against the other measures on President Truman's programme.

Senator Taft said the Administration had better get ready for plenty of discussion on the security pact.

He stated: "I think there is a public demand for a full and comprehensive discussion of the pact and all the problems which arise out of it, including the issue of furnishing arms to the signatory nations."—Reuter.

Bandits Kill Briton Near Moulmein

Rangoon, April 17. Bandits armed with automatic weapons murdered a British-born Harry Hill, 25-year-old manager of the Chung Kadut Rubber Estate near Moulmein, according to reports reaching Rangoon.

An estate supervisor who went to Hill's assistance was also reported killed.

The bandits were apparently seeking the payroll, amounting to about £15,000. The money was in a safe, the key of which the bandits could not find.

Mr. Hill was formerly a rubber planter in Manila. The Japanese captured him and forced him to work on the Burma-Siam death railway. He settled in Burma after the war.—Associated Press.

Frankfurt, April 16. Russia is systematically crippling the armies of Eastern Europe and may dismember them as fighting units, in huge war games being planned for this summer in the Ukraine. This is according to Colonel Emil Busina, former Czech military attache in Berlin.

Colonel Busina, who left his Berlin post this week and offered his services to the West, said the Kremlin distrusts its satellite armies because their officers are considered anti-Soviet and anti-Communist.

Machine Knocks Dust Parts Out Of The Air

San Francisco, April 17. A sound wave machine which knocks dust particles out of the air and is big enough to handle the smoke and fume output of a factory was reported to the American Chemical Society.

Other such machines have been made before, but were not large enough to purify more than a few cubic feet of air at a time. The new instrument was announced by Mr. Harold W. Dunster and Mr. E. P. Neumann of the Ultrasonic Corporation, Cambridge, Massachusetts. It is rated as being able to handle 10,000 to 25,000 cubic feet a minute.

The first machine has been installed at a factory to remove sulphuric acid particles from smoke and fumes entering the factory smokestack.

It is made up of a siren-like sound generator and a chamber about the size of a farm silo. The generator produces sound vibrations too high pitched to be heard by the human ear, at the rate of 20,000 cycles or more per second.

These waves agitate smoke in the chamber until the solid particles in it clump together. The clumps are so heavy they fall to the bottom of the chamber. The treated smoke then goes out through the stack.

The machine is particularly good at clumping extremely small particles, even those as small as a millionth of an inch in diameter, Mr. Dunster said.—Associated Press.

He said his observations as military attache made it clear the Russians have scuttled any idea of using Eastern European armies as front-line troops, but would use them instead only for policing duties behind the front and for labour corps.

Busina, who served with the RAF during the war, said this plan already has been made known to the high commands of several satellite armies. He added it was also recently discussed by Soviet Colonel Strelnikov, who told the Soviet Military Administration in Berlin that purges in the Eastern European armies had been "far from adequate."

He said dismemberment probably would take place this summer after big manoeuvres in the Ukraine, in which all satellite armies except the Yugoslavians were ordered to participate.

Busina said the Soviets were crippling Eastern European armies by ignoring requests for delivery of spare parts and tools needed to keep the Russian-made equipment in operating condition.

"The Czech General Staff, for example, waited in vain more than a year for the delivery of parts for Russian-built planes in the Czech Air Force," he said. The Yugoslav Air Force and Army are partially paralyzed through lack of parts for Russian-made trucks and planes, while the Hungarians and Poles are in a similar position, according to Busina.—United Press.

McNutt Coming To Hong Kong

San Francisco, April 17. Mr. Paul V. McNutt, former U.S. High Commissioner to the Philippines, left San Francisco on a two-month tour of the Orient. He was accompanied by his wife and Mr. Cornelius V. Starr, a business associate.

Mr. McNutt said he was making the flight for purely personal business in connection with his law practice. He is travelling by Philippine Air Lines.

Mr. McNutt is to reach Manila at 2:30 p.m. (Manila time) on April 22. He plans to be there two weeks. While in Manila, Mr. McNutt said, he will work out details for the remainder of his tour, which will take him to Tokyo, Shanghai, Hong Kong and cities in India.—Associated Press.

Prices Down Good News For Newfoundland

St. John's Newfoundland, April 16. Price reduction is one of the principal changes experienced by Newfoundlanders in their first two weeks as Canadian citizens.

Foodstuffs, clothing, coal, oil and building supplies arriving in the new Province duty-free left pre-confederation stocks unsold. These are now being knocked down to conform with the prices of recently imported goods.

The Province has received its first payment from the Federal Government of \$2,200,000. This covers the initial payment of a transition grant, further payments of which will be made after the Provincial Government is elected in two months' time.

The Canadian Progressive Conservative leader, Mr. George Drew, is expected on Monday to address the newly-formed Progressive Conservative Party in the Province. The Liberals hold a convention next month when the provisional Prime Minister, Mr. Joseph R. Smallwood, is expected to be selected party leader.—Reuter.

U.S. Making Secret Preparations For Antarctic Voyage

Washington, April 16. Secret preparations are being made for a gigantic United States expedition to the Antarctic which may have far-reaching international consequences. The expedition may produce formal American claim to strategic areas of the vast Southern Continent.

The decision to dispatch a new expedition to the South Polar land mass followed the failure of American efforts to get agreement for international control of the Antarctic.

The American preparations assumed particular importance in view of mounting evidence that the Soviet Union is planning to stake a claim in the Antarctic where, according to Moscow Radio, there is reason to believe that uranium is to be found.

Powerful Soviet whaling fleets cruised the South Polar sea for four months last winter. The next exploration starts in December when France, which failed to get through the ice pack last winter, will try again. In addition, Britain, Sweden and Norway are reported to be planning a joint scientific expedition which would remain in Antarctica for more than two years.

The British-Swedish-Norwegian expedition will go for the announced purpose of investigating an alleged oasis said to be within 200 miles of the Pole. It was not clear whether the oasis is the 30-square mile ice-free area discovered by American flyers in 1946.—United Press.

USSR Claims Superiority In Car Output

Moscow, April 16. The Russians today claimed superiority in another field—car production—and hinted that American manufacturers were too slow at making cars.

A Pravda article claimed Soviet car manufacturers for the first time in the history of the world's car industry had developed methods of conversion to a new type of car without ceasing production one minute.

For this process I.A. Likhachy, Director of the Stalin Auto Plant, and a group of engineers received the Stalin Prize this week. Pravda said that when the Ford plant re-tooled for the manufacture of new type trucks and cars, production was halted for four weeks and took four or five months to reach the maximum level with a 300 per cent decline in output meanwhile.

Likhachy, the paper said, turned out old model cars with a 57 per cent reduction in output while producing new model cars at the same time.

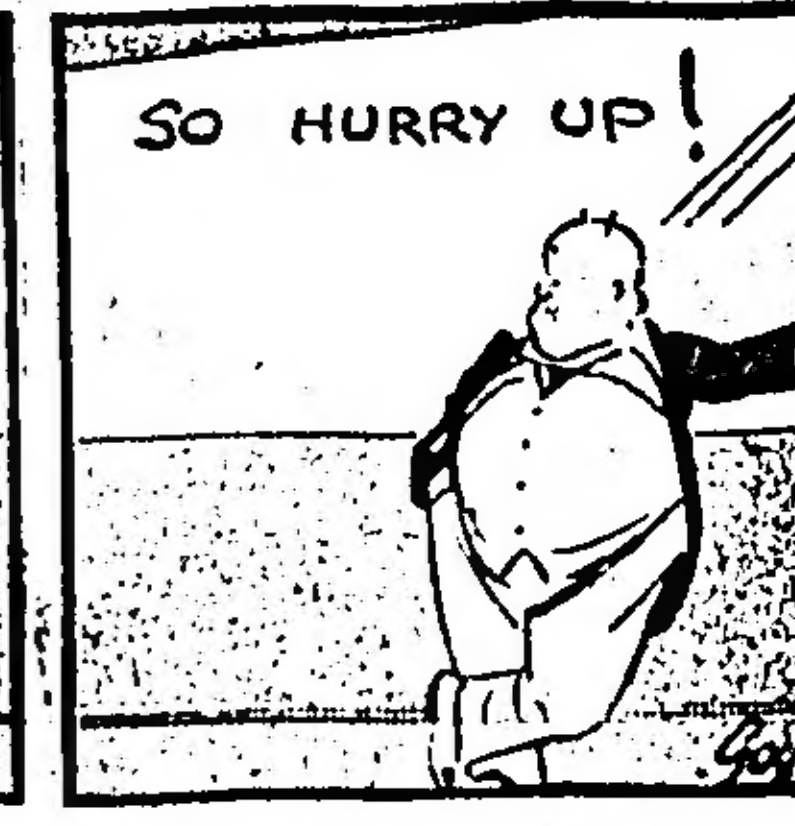
"The Stalin Auto Plant has pioneered a non-stop conversion conveyor system for the production of a new model car. Herein is one of the manifestations of superiority of the Socialist system of economy over the capitalist," said Pravda.—United Press.

SWEDISH NEWSMEN IN ROME

Rome, April 16. A group of Swedish journalists and tourists in Rome for Easter were today received by the acting Mayor of Rome, Signor Andreoli, at Campidoglio. The group was accompanied by the Swedish Minister to Rome, M. Christian Guether.

The visitors later made a tour of Campidoglio museums and then took part in a reception.—Reuter.

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Things I can't explain. Are "messages from the dead" actually a form of mental telepathy? J. B. Rhine, author of *The Reach of the Mind*, tells of true, eerie experiences (such as "seeing" the dead by a relative far away) . . . and how these experiences fit into Duke University's revealing explorations into psychic powers.

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Till children do us part. Arrival of the first child marks a dangerous corner on the marriage road, says I. A. R. Wylie. She shows how children's becoming too important often leads to disintegration of marriage . . . why, if you stay first and foremost husband and wife, you'll be happier—and better parents, too.

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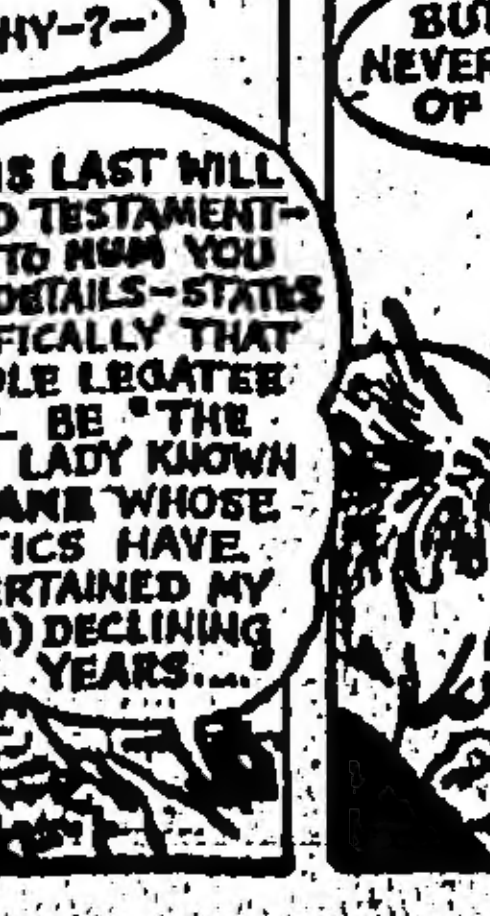
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"TASMAN"	from Amoy 18th April.	to Manila & Amoy 18th April.
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"VAN RIEMDIJK"	In port	to B. Deli & Straits 28th April.
"VAN HEUTSZ"	from B. Deli & Straits 29th April.	to Straits & B. Deli 8th May.

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HONG KONG WATERFRONT

BY OUR HARBOUR REPORTER

Port Notes

HAPPY EASTER

One of those rare influx of ships into port caught many shore personnel unaware last week-end, resulting in last-minute social cancellations, followed by the inevitable "outbursts."

Kowloon Wharf, itself, saw a party when seven ships lined up along the piers. Some cleared earlier, to be replaced almost immediately by new arrivals.

It's just the same old story of the show must go on! (And now who's talking about holidays!)

Now that river vessels are arriving from Canton on regular schedules despite the looming threat of sabotage by Pearl River pirates, waterfront circles are again speculating.

Could it have been the full before the storm or was it just "hot air"?

However, strict vigilance is still being maintained and ships leaving port here are thoroughly searched by the Waterfront Searching Unit one or two hours before sailing.

There's even talk of several new craft joining this run. (Ta Hing Shipping Company have added two vessels on their Canton schedules—Jade Leaf and Wong Hing.)

Talking about sailing reminds me of an adventurous attempt by a retired 50-year-old Australian skipper and a teen-ager to sail across the South Pacific to "Down Under" in a recovered life boat early last year.

They would have made the headlines had they succeeded. Lack, unfortunately, was against them. The futile trip was climaxed by "mutiny on high seas."

Equipped with wireless and several modern navigation aids, the retired life boat took six days to get 50 miles out of local waters, because of prevailing bad weather.

Struck by physical ailments, the master decided to return, but the youthful mate insisted on resuming their trip.

An argument ensued. In anger the skipper released the rudder and let it drift away.

The "mutineer" however, dived for it and recovered the vital link. They reached port in one and a half days with favourable winds.

The craft was sold. It is believed that both adventurers are now in Australia.

Passing through the Colony during a week-end on their way to the United States from Manila by the S.S. Island Mail were Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey A. Newcomb and their one-year-old child.

Mr. Newcomb, Traffic Manager for Everett Steamship Corporation, Manila, is on home leave for six months.

He was formerly Sub-Manager of the local office.

Mrs. Newcomb is the daughter of the former manager (Far East) of the Canadian Pacific Steamship Company, Mr. D. Drummond.

They will spend their furlough in Canada.

Mr. R. Corbett of the Shipping Department of Jardine, Matheson, is leaving for home leave by the end of this month.

Coming from Calcutta, he has been sailing since 1947. He leaves for Canada via the United States.

Mr. N. Booker will take over during his absence.

When the S.S. Pacific Transport weighs anchor at San Francisco Pier on May 5 bound for the Orient, she will inaugurate a new programme of the Pacific Transport Line.

This is to improve its growing trans-Pacific services through faster turnaround and greater sailing regularity, manifesting consolidation as well as adjustment to Orient trade conditions.

Cargo loaded at San Francisco will be discharged on the morning of the 12th day at Yokohama and the morning of the 18th day at Manila.

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Hong Kong's yachting activities centre on Kaitai Island, off the East Point Causeway. Bay, site of the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club, which owns a fleet of 27 craft, including Dragons, Redwings, Stars and dinghies. Members' craft total 52. Many local yachts have proved their worth in the regular races held by the RHYC, a tribute to our standard of yacht building. ("China Mail" Photo)

HK-Built Yachts Made Good Abroad

Little is known locally of our yacht building industry which is practically defunct today except for maintenance and repair services.

But Hong Kong-built craft have made good abroad and have gained for the Colony a reputation for producing "thoroughbreds," known in the United States, England, the Continent and Australia.

Several local vessels have won many first-class races, competing against the best the West could produce. Some are known for their epic voyages.

The war has destroyed records of their colourful careers. Lack of communication between their owners and the local yards has increased the difficulty of procuring data.

However, news of their activities has been trickling "home" since the Liberation and it is possible now to piece together whatever information is available regarding their exploits.

Built by the Wing On Shing Shipyard in 1940 at Cheungshan-wan, the Safari, originally known as the Lady of Peace, drew worldwide attention when she appeared on the cover picture of the 1947 March issue of the Yachting Magazine.

The hermaphrodite brig sailed from Hong Kong for the Philippines. She made several epic voyages travelling in Philippine waters.

To yacht lovers, she gives the impression of being a real little sea-going craft, with her reversed quarter deck, high bulwarks and clipper bow. The Safari, which took 18 months to complete, was specially designed to sail "on her bottom," a feature for long sailing.

Equipped with generator and storage battery for light and power, she has accommodation for six crew and 12 passengers. Her water supply can last 10 persons a month. The sail area is approximately 2,000 square feet.

During the last war, she was seized by the Japanese at Manila and her owner, Mr. Philip P. Whitmarsh of Washington, D. C., was interned for more than three years in Philippine camps.

Two racing craft built by the same shipyard are proud owners of several racing trophies in America and England.

The 60-foot Bermuda rig, Orient, won her latest known race, the "Coney Long Distance Trophy" in a Manhattan Bay Yacht Club Race, held off Port Washington in September, 1945.

The race was part of the MBYC's Fall race series, covering a period of five days.

Built in 1938, the Orient was taken to her owner, a certain Mr. Jencks, believed to be an American millionaire, aboard a steamer.

Another 60-foot Bermuda rig, the Golden Dragon, made an epic trip from Singapore to the United Kingdom in 1938. Her owner is Colonel H. S. House, former director of the PWD Hong Kong, who has retired to Brickham, Devon.

The Golden Dragon has won two 200-mile races and her owner

Who's Who

They met over the pantry in the galley of the S.S. Martin Bakke a year ago at Oslo, and became one of those "boy meets girl" romances.

Today both are in the Colony working on the same ship, which arrived here on Saturday, and are en route to New York today where they plan to get married by June.

"After a few more months of sailing, it's good-bye to the sea," Olav Vangen, 29-year-old chief steward of the Reinhold, declared.

intends joining the 1949 Fastnet Race at home.

Cruiser Class Craft
Today we have in the Colony, a 20-foot cruiser class craft, also built by the Wing On Shing Shipyard, which has made good locally.

The Aquilla proved her mettle in several local races, coming out a clear winner each time. She is the only craft of her design among the existing "fleet" of the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club.

Her owner is Mr. F. Clemo. Three sailing craft, built by Ah King Slipway, the Colony's only known large-scale yacht building yard, made sailing history by their epic voyages across the Pacific.

The 46-foot yacht, Romance, crossed the Pacific Ocean under her own sails in 1935 with her owner, Captain Green, former skipper of the Empress of Asia, his son and a Chinese friend. She reached Vancouver safely without mishap.

Estimated to have cost about HK\$40,000 (at the existing price), the 70-foot boat took 52 long look 10 weeks to reach San Francisco under her sails and auxiliary power.

Another craft built by Ah King Slipway which made good was the HK\$70,000 junk-style but yacht-designed Chang Hsiao, whose original owner was believed to be one of the Rockefeller family.

The Chang Hsiao sailed from Hong Kong in 1939 through the South Sea Islands on a research cruise and reached San Francisco in about 18 months.

Shortly after the last war was declared, she was sold to the U.S. Navy for US\$1.00 as a token for naval cadet training.

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After being a pursuer for more than 50 years, Mr. R. M. de Souza, one of the Colony's oldest citizens, still thinks he can do several years more of sailing.

"The sea makes one feel young and healthy," the septuagenarian said.

Mr. de Souza began his shipping career at the age of 16 when he worked in several Chinese firms, "pioneers of the good old days."

When in Macao, Mr. de Souza arrived here as a two-month-old babe.

"The Colony was still a child even when I was in school," the 70-year-old pursuer of the Wusueh said.

What is now Rosary Church and Chatham Road was then part of Hungnam Bay, he recalled. There was no vehicle, "even the Governor had to be carried in a sedan chair."

The veteran was in the drink during the last war when his ship, the Tai Shan, was bombed and sunk at Salween Bay by Japanese planes on December 16, 1941.

"Three planes attacked our ship and dropped plenty of bombs. The Tai Shan was eventually hit on the stern and she took nearly one hour to go down. The crew packed into life boats, but were later picked up by a Japanese gun boat which was scouting nearby."

"We became their unwelcome guests for about a week. I was landed along the coast and it took me nearly one whole day to walk home, climbing hills and rough paths."

"It was the only one released. The others were British and were interned."



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MORTAIN	Japan	24th May
CHAMPOLLION	Maradine via Saigon	April 25
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 GEORGIA (Hank) ex-Manila, 11.45 a.m.
 LIGHTNING (USL) ex-San Francisco, 11.45 a.m.
 MUI LEE (Waller) ex-Shanghai, 11.45 a.m.
 YUMEN (Ming Sang) ex-Canada, 11.45 a.m.

TODAY

CHAMPOLLION (MM) ex-Maradine, 11.45 a.m.
 HOPEVILLE (Thorn) ex-Antwerp, 11.45 a.m.
 STANTON (H & S) ex-UK, 11.45 a.m.
 SVEN SALEN (Hunt) ex-Atlantic Coast, 11.45 a.m.
 TARMAN (Hunt) ex-Atlantic Coast, 11.45 a.m.

TOMORROW

EASTERN (E & A) ex-Japan, 11.45 a.m.
 FLYING INDEPENDENT (Pattison) ex-Manila, 11.45 a.m.
 TSINAN (H & S) ex-Swallow, 11.45 a.m.

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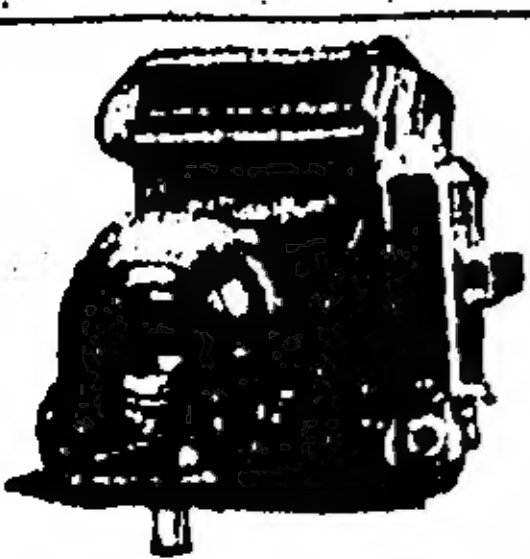
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HONG KONG, MONDAY, APRIL 18, 1949.

SECOND DAY OF EASTER RACE MEETING TODAY

(By RAPIER)

The Second Day of the Easter Race Meeting will commence at Noon today, and there are twelve events, the most important of which is the St. George's Plate.

It is a handicap event for Australian ponies of 1949 with Skymaster and Jeep Hec, winners of the Sassoon Challenge Cup and Mongkoktsui Handicap, respectively, last Saturday, barred.

Race No. 1—Yammati Stakes (Second Section): From The Two Mile Post Once Round & In.

Our Novice jockeys will be on view in this opening event, and they will be called upon to handle Australian ponies of 1949 classified Class 6. Iron Mack will be ridden by Mr. Thomas, and in view of its performance at the last meeting, when it came second in the Newbury Stakes (Third Section) over six furlongs, it should be strongly favored to win. I think it will do the trick, having made (Mr. Castro) and Roslyn (Mr. Deakin) to displace second place. Mr. Williamson will ride Amber and Mr. Mack will take out Amber. Amber has a nice easy movement, and under Mr. Williamson it may do better than one may expect.

Race No. 2—Lai Chi Kok Stakes (First Section): Six Furlongs.

I don't think I shall be wrong in stating that the points to watch in this race are: Baren (Mr. Ostroff), The Hopeful (Mr. Tao), Canada Potatoes (Mr. Gregory), and Green Velvet (Mr. Pote-Hunt). Baren, judging from its third placing in the Easter Stakes (Third Section) over the mile at the Second Race Meeting, should have a good chance of winning, but The Hopeful is not to be ignored, as this pony can move fast, and the distance is more to its liking. Canadian Potatoes with Mr. Young up, did not appear in its last outing when it was unplaced in the Newbury Stakes (Second Section) but it may do better today with a change in the jockey department. Green Velvet is usually a slow starter, and Mr. Pote-Hunt will have to do some hard riding if he expects to be anywhere near the finish.

Race No. 3—Shaukiwan Handicap (First Section): From The Two Mile Post Once Round & In.

Australian ponies of previous seasons classified Class 4 will gather together for this event, and it looks as if the finish will be fought out between four ponies only: Prince Delight (Mr. Pote-Hunt) will undoubtedly be made hot favorite, and in fact, it should certainly have no difficulty in winning. Anyway (Mr. Shieh), winner of the Customs Pass Handicap (First Section) at the Third Race Meeting, should fill second place. For the third position, I think Argentine Moon (Mr. Cook) is the choice, but I recommend keeping an eye on Casio (Mr. S.W. Lee).

Race No. 4—Ho Man Tin Handicap: One Mile.

A perusal of the entries in this race, reserved for Australian ponies of 1949 Classified Class 3 will provide an exciting finish. V.I.P. will be taken out by Mr. Tao, but its chances of winning seem rather remote on account of its heavy burden of 155 lbs. Foyle will again be ridden by

Mr. Ostroff, and with only 147 lbs. to carry, and in view of its win in the Ascot Stakes (Second Section) at the Second Race Meeting, it is a strong contender. I think it ought to win. Lucky Starter (Mr. K.F. Chiu) is, of course, the danger, and I expect to see it fighting out the finish. In the third race, the British Southwest Wind (Mr. Pote-Hunt) is also in the race, but here again 154 lbs. is not so easy for a pony to handle over the mile. Pegasus (Mr. Mui) can move fairly fast and may provide an upset. However, I nominate Foyle to win with Lucky Starter second, and the Southwest Wind or Pegasus third.

Race No. 5—Salwanho Handicap (First Section): One And A Quarter Miles.

This race will be contested by Australian ponies of previous seasons, classified Class 3. Jockey Allowance. I believe that, although underweight, Lili Marlene may not accept here. The other entries have practically no chance, and I think Lili Marlene will be ridden by Mr. Pote-Hunt. However, in view of its third placing in the Easter Stakes (First Section) at the Second Race Meeting, it will find strong support. Chief Pilot (Mr. S. Ching) has been given top weight of 159 lbs. with Mr. Pote-Hunt. I expect to see Lili Marlene coming in first, with Chief Pilot second and Chief Pilot third, leaving Masterpiece as the only one capable of creating an upset.

Race No. 6—Easter Handicap: Six Furlongs.

As a result of winning the Sandown Park Handicap over one mile at the last meeting, Panda (Mr. K.F. Chiu) has been penalized by 17 lbs. but even at 159 lbs. it has still a chance of repeating its previous success. Panda ran very well, under Mr. Chiu, but today it will have to be on its best form to stave off Daisy Bell's challenge, as it will have Mr. Need's experienced handling. Daisy Bell (Mr. Ostroff) will also be on well at the last meeting, although unplaced, but over this distance it is capable of extending both Panda and Daisy Bell. As an outsider, I recommend keeping an eye on Amber (Mr. Kwok) in mind.

Race No. 7—Hungnam Stakes (First Section): Six Furlongs.

In this race confined to Australian ponies of previous seasons, classified Class 4, an interesting finish should eventuate. Ding How (Mr. K.F. Chiu) will have an opportunity to score a belated win. It did nothing of note lately, but it should come in this race. Dashing Beauty II (Mr. Mui) is the next best bet, but I must also be borne in mind that Tunny (Mr. Gregory) is a fast moving animal and it can take the lead, there will be no catching it. Marber Mr. Ostroff is also

speedy and Elmar (Mr. Castro) is quite capable of winning.

Race No. 8—St. George's Plate: One Mile.

This is the main event of the day and is confined to Australian ponies of 1949 with winners at the Third Race Meeting, placed second behind Skymaster in the Magazine Gap Handicap (First Section) over this distance, and in view of that run it has a grand opportunity of winning. This afternoon, Ben Wyvie (Mr. D. Black), winner of the Prince Memorial Cup and Grifflin Championships at the Annual Meeting over the Champion distance, is very fit at the moment, and it should give the above pony the fight of its life. If it does not actually win, Duchess Delight (Mr. C.F. Ng), High Speed (Mr. Gregory), Fly Love (Mr. Holgate) and The Tugger (Mr. Kwok) will probably be the other four starters. Duchess Delight came third in the above race against Arabian Dagger, and there is no reason why it should not be placed in the same position again.

Race No. 9—Lai Chi Kok Stakes (Second Section): Six Furlongs.

To pick the likely winner from the list of ponies entered for this event is no easy problem, as all of them have not won a race before. Judging from its run on April 14 during morning training, it completed the six furlongs in 1:27.3, last quarter 29.4 seconds. Big Bluff (Mr. Ostroff) should have no difficulty in winning. This pony, however, is more suitable over this distance, but in view of the opposition it should not be fully extended. I expect, perhaps, by Concur (Mr. Mui), Jeffire (Mr. Tao) should be placed and Mimi (Mr. Alexander) may be worth following for a place also.

Race No. 10—Salwanho Handicap (Second Section): One And A Quarter Miles.

Second Section of Australian ponies of previous seasons classified Class 3 will figure in this event. Although many will place their faith in Noonday Sun (Mr. Gregory) on account of its run in the Easter Handicap (First Section) over six furlongs at the Second Race Meeting, I prefer Crown Witness (Mr. Tao) which was unplaced in this race on account of its fitness at the moment during morning gallop, with Noonday Sun second and Mimi (Mr. Ostroff) third. In view of Pegg's disappointing form at previous outings, I can hardly be expected to recommend it for a win, but there is no doubt, however, that this pony has been improving and a win sooner or later is indicated. It will again be taken out by Mr. Shieh this afternoon.

Race No. 11—Hungnam Stakes (Second Section): Six Furlongs.

In this sprint race for Australian ponies of previous seasons classified Class 6, I don't think it is necessary to look further than Kwong Yiu (Mr. Pote-Hunt) for the likely winner. It will be called upon to carry 155 lbs. today, but due to the short distance, and the fact that it came in second in the Windy Gap Handicap over the mile at the Third Race Meeting, I honestly believe that this pony is capable of shouldering the extra weight and win. Autumn Leaf (Mr. Ostroff) which was third in this same race is also heavily penalized, and may just about secure second place. A keen struggle should ensue between Windermere (Mr. Shieh) and Argue (Mr. Darkin) for the third position.

Race No. 12—Shaukiwan Handicap (Second Section): From The Two Mile Post Once Round & In.

This race will wind up the meeting, and the result should provide an interesting finish. Lina (Mr. Wong Yan) has been given the post of honour with 159 lbs. to carry, followed by Thunderbolt (Mr. Pote-Hunt) with 158 lbs. and on that account alone, I am going to rule them out of my reckoning. Seafoam (Mr. Tao) has been showing good form lately, and over this distance I think it has a good chance of winning. The strongest opposition will come from Big Shot, which will be ridden by Mr. S.W. Lee. The moment and may prove dangerous and a win from this combination is not impossible. Flying Jib (Mr. Cook) should fill third place, with The Dingy (Mr. Kwok) as the outsider.

'Rapiers' Selections For Today

Race No. 1
IRON MASK
MABEL
ROSLYN
Outsider: Amber.

Race No. 2
THE HOPEFUL
DARIN
GREEN VELVET
Outsider: Canadian Potato.

Race No. 3
PRINCE DELIGHT
ANYWAY
ARGENTINE MOON
Outsider: Casio.

Race No. 4
FOYLE
LUCKY STARTER
SOUTHWEST WIND
Outsider: Pegasus.

Race No. 5
HEROIC LABBIE
BOOTSIE
CHIEF PILOT
Outsider: Masterpiece.

Race No. 6
PANDA
DAISY BELL
BAMFOL BEAUTY
Outsider: Amazon.

Race No. 7
DING HOW
DASHING BEAUTY II
TUNNY
Outsider: Marber.

Race No. 8
ARABIAN DAGGER
BEN WYVIE
DUCHESS DELIGHT
Outsider: High Speed.

Race No. 9
BIG BLUFF
CONCUR
JEFFIRE
Outsider: Mimi.

Race No. 10
CROWN WITNESS
NOONDAY SUN
MIMI
Outsider: Pegg.

Race No. 11
KWONG YIU
AUTUMN LEAF
WINDERMERE
Outsider: Argus.

Race No. 12
SEAFOAM
BIG SHOT
FLYING JIB
Outsider: The Dingy.

KBGC Lose To Recreio

Club de Recreio, last year's winners of both the Senior and Junior Leagues, were entertained to a friendly game of lawn bowls at Austin Road yesterday by the Kowloon BGC and went down by ten shots, the final score being 120 to 110.

The home team won on four of the six rinks while the Portuguese won on two.

J.A. da Luz, Colony's singles champion, won by the biggest margin, his rink beating Joe Fraser's 32-8. Fraser and his men scored on seven heads, while Luz registered a five, a four and three threes.

Jackie Noronha beat Collyer by five shots in a close game. In his score of 20 shots, Noronha registered a four and a five.

Len Sykes and his men ran away with a big lead in the first four heads by scoring nine shots against A.M. Souza. Sykes played Souza in the second interplay match up north last year when Souza scored a four in the course of the game.

A.J. Hall beat R.F. da Luz. McKelvie beat C.C. Pereira, and Bill Simpson beat J.F.V. Ribeiro.

Club de Recreio
M. Nunes
M.A. Baptista
F.X. Soares
C.C. Pereira
(Skip) 26 (Skip) 10

J. Roberts
E.H. Carvalho
J.A. Remedios
C.P. Barro
J.V.V. Ribeiro
(Skip) 29 (Skip) 17

R.J. Wiggerton
J. Creghton
S.H. Strange
A.J. Hall
(Skip) 18 (Skip) 14

J. Tindall
D.C. Alves
M.A. Pinna
G.E.F. Thompson
B. Marques
L. Sykes
(Skip) 24 (Skip) 17

R.P. Phillips
W.H. Bailey
J. Morrison
L.A. Collyer
(Skip) 15 (Skip) 20

G.C. Norman
A. Horton
J.C. Meyer
J. Fraser
(Skip) 8 (Skip) 32

Total 120 Total 110

TO ATTEND GAMES
Rome, April 17.
Four countries have notified the Italian organizing committee that they will send teams to the Mediterranean Games at Palermo, May 12-15.

They are Greece, France, Spain and Portugal. Italy will also compete. Associated Press.

Police Club Lawn Bowls Green Open

The Police Recreation Club Lawn Bowls Green was officially opened yesterday when the visitors were entertained in a friendly six rinks game of bowls. Prior to the game a group photograph was taken of the participating players.

The Club house was gaily decorated. The green was in good condition but the going was heavy.

The game ended in the visitors winning by a narrow margin of eight shots the final score being 122-114. The visitors won on three rinks, lost on two and finished all square on another.

The rink skippered by A.E. Coates of Craignewer CC won by the biggest margin at the expense of Hayward. In their total of 32 shots, Coates registered six, two fours and a three. To all heads played.

Hayward and his men scored on nine heads but Coates kept him down to twos and singles.

An Interesting Game
A very interesting game was seen between Bill Hollands of the Police and J. McCutcheon of the Visitors. McCutcheon registered nine shots in the first five heads to lead 9-0. Hollands then scored 16 shots in six heads to lead 15-10.

By the end of the 18th head, Hollands was leading 22-14. McCutcheon came back strongly on the last three heads scoring eight shots to finish all square.

Hollands scored two fives and a four in his total of 22 shots. A.P. Pereira and his men registered three fours and a three to beat C. Dowman of the Police by 24-14. Pereira scored on 11 of the 21 heads played. On the 14th head the score was 14-14.

Pereira and his men exerted pressure and won eventually by seven shots.

By steady bowling, Channing and his men beat Hughes rink by ten shots. Hughes and his men at one time led 5-4. Saul and Davies, Channing's front men, played a good game.

Police RC
Pinkington
Finney
C. Pope
W.R. Hillier
(Skip) 26 (Skip) 18

T. Waller
Gavley
W. Cameron
J. Bradley
(Skip) 16 (Skip) 16

Saul
Davies
Wilson
F. Channing
(Skip) 21 (Skip) 11

Saunders
Goodman
C. Carr
C. Dowman
(Skip) 17 (Skip) 24

F. Nolan
McSmith
Brown
Hollands
(Skip) 22 (Skip) 22

Roberts
Wheeler
J. Forrest
Hayward
(Skip) 12 (Skip) 32

Total 114 Total 122

Will Attend Auto Race
Milan, April 17.
Tazio Nuvolari, 60, dean of Italy's automobile racers, will participate in the most difficult race of the year, the classical "Mille Miglia" (1,000 miles) on April 24.

The race will be run on a new course, the Automobile Federation announced.

The racers will start at Brescia, near Milan and pass Cremona, Piacenza and Parma before crossing the Apennines through the Cisa Pass. From there it will follow the Tyrrhenian coastline, touching Pontremoli, Massa Carrara, Viareggio, Pisa, Livorno and Grosseto.

From Rome the race will turn Northwards, and after a few hundred miles in the Central Apennines, it will follow the Adriatic Coast at Ancona, Pesaro, Rimini and Ravenna.

From Ravenna the racers will return to Brescia, following the Po River upstream, through Ferrara, Rovigo, Padua, Vicenza and Verona.

Two innovations have been brought to the 1949 edition of the "Mille Miglia." One is a new route through the Central Apennines, from Rome to Ancona, and the second will allow the onlookers to see the position of the racers. Every car will bear the usual number. Associated Press.

BASEBALL GAMES
New York, April 17.
Scores of exhibition baseball games:
Saint Louis (Nationals) 1 Saint Louis (Americans) 7
Cleveland (Nationals) 9 New York (Americans) 10
Philadelphia (Americans) 2 Philadelphia (Nationals) 4
Brooklyn (Nationals) 7 New York (Americans) 6
Chicago (Nationals) 1 Chicago (Americans) 3
Boston (Nationals) 5 Boston (Americans) 5
Associated Press.

NON-TITLE FIGHT
Paris, April 18.
Marcel Cerdan, French hold r to meet the French-Polish boxer, Lucien Krawczyk, in a non-title fight over ten rounds at Casablanca on May 7.

Krawczyk will substitute for the Spanish middleweight champion, Antonio Soldevilla.

Weights have been arranged at 162 pounds. Reuter.

SINGAPORE SOCCER XI LOSE TO CHINESE TEAM

Singapore Army 0—Combined Chinese 3

Singapore Army suffered their first defeat yesterday, when they lost to Combined Chinese by three clear goals in a thrill-packed game at Sooknappoo.

The Combined Chinese team, which was composed of players who were not able to make the grade for the Manila Interport or proposed Saigon tour, gave a display which exceeded all expectations.

Cheung Koon-hing, who played in goal, gave one of his best performances to date, while the two backs, Mak Lam-fook and Cheung Shu-ling, proved to be a pair of dour defenders who contested every inch.

Yau Wah-sing, the Combined Chinese pivot, played a hero's game from start to finish and seldom came out second best in his tussles with the speedy Singapore inside trio. On his flanks, Chan Kam-pui and Lee Shek-ching were in fine fettle and kept the two Singapore wingers well under control.

Lo Wah-sing, as leader of the Chinese attack, did not impress very favourably, although he was a trier throughout and did score two fine goals. Cheung Chung-kan and Siu Cheuk-yin were, however, a lively pair and gave the Singapore defence a very trying time.

Dangerous Wingers
Tang Kwong-sum and Wong King-chung, the Chinese wingers, were always dangerous when on the move and invariably came out on top in their encounters with the opposing defence.

For Singapore Army, Service gave a magnificent performance in goal and cannot be blamed for any of the shots which went past him. Time and again he stood between the Chinese and goals.

The two backs, Snellson and Young, failed to show the same confidence as that which characterised their play in the two previous games.

The spirit of the Chinese attack was borne by Whitehorse, the Singapore Army pivot, who proved to be a real stumbling block in the way of the Chinese forwards, particularly in the air. Whiteable and Butler lent Whitehorse valuable support, but they found the tricky and elusive Chinese wingers extremely difficult to handle.

Inglis And Todd
Inglis, the Singapore Army centre-forward, again showed up well and continually harassed the Chinese defence, which found his speed somewhat disconcerting. Todd also gave another brilliant display and together with Shea, worked hard to break through the Chinese defence.

Wilson and Porter, the wingers, were seldom seen to advantage and more often than not lost the ball to the fast-tacking Chinese defenders.

Play opened evenly, with both sides attacking in turn. Inglis came into the picture with a rushing shot which struck the crossbar with Cheung Koon-hing well beaten.

The Chinese swept up the field and launched a series of attacks, all of which were repulsed by the Singapore defence, which smothered shots from all angles.

Combined Chinese kept the lead with Lo Wah-sing, after receiving a pass down the centre, outpaced the Singapore defence and went through to beat Service with a fast shot.

The Chinese continued to do most of the attacking but try as they would, they could not find a weak spot in the opposing defence, which withstood the determined onslaughts in fine style.

The Singapore Army forwards were sent away occasionally, but were unable to hustle the Chinese defence into making an tactical error.

Lo Wah-sing again broke through on his own, but his parting effort went too high.

The Chinese completely overran the Singapore Army and although they tried hard to score, their efforts were frustrated time and again.

The half time whistle came with the Chinese still holding their slender 1-0 lead.

Second Half
The opening stages of the second half saw Singapore Army take over the initiative and it seemed as if they would soon obtain the equaliser.

Although hard pressed, the Chinese defence fought back gamely and kept their chin up.

The game then developed into a ding-dong struggle, with the ball being rapidly transferred from one end of the field to the other and both goalkeepers earning well deserved applause for brilliant saves.

The Chinese increased their lead when, after a neat bout of passing, the ball went to Siu Cheuk-yin, who netted with a neat effort.

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Singapore Army kept on pegging away and set up a cracking pace and although it was expected that the Chinese would collect under the strain, they surprisingly accepted the challenge and fought back with determination.

A Fast Shot
Shortly before time, Lo Wah-sing put the issue beyond doubt when he managed to elude Whitehorse and sent in a fast shot, which Service stopped by his hands. Following up, Lo Wah-sing netted at the second attempt.

There was no further scoring and the final whistle came with Combined Chinese worthy winners of a keenly contested game.

Singapore Army Service, Snellson, Young, Wilson, Tod, Inglis, Shea and Porter.

Combined Chinese: Cheung Koon-hing, Mak Lam-fook, Cheung Shu-ling, Chan Kam-pui, Yau Wah-sing, Lee Shek-ching, Tang Kwong-sum, Cheung Chung-kan, Lo Wah-sing, Siu Cheuk-yin and Wong King-chung.

Rugger Results

London, April 16.
The following were the result of rugger games played today:

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